Today's Weather
Rain

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THE WEATHER

Rain, turning to snow, and colder tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56 and the minimum 41 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:43 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:17 p. m yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.07	46	76	S.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	29.71	49	60	S. E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 15:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	56	19	Mean	48	13
Minimum	41	7	Precipitation ...	T.	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	31		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.10	
Exc. for day.....	17		Dfcy. for day.....	.10	
Exc. since Jan. 1...	53		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	.82	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain, turning to snow, with colder Tuesday. Wednesday, partly cloudy, except snow along Lake Erie; fresh to brisk west winds.

West Virginia—Snow or rain, colder Tuesday. Wednesday, fair.

Ohio—Fair in south, snow in north portions, Tuesday. Wednesday, fair, except snow flurries along Lake Erie; fresh to brisk west winds.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

El Paso	60	PtCldy	Cincinnati	54	Clear
Wichita	48	PtCldy	Davenport	32	Snow
Cairo	48	Clear	Grand Rapids	40	Cloudy
Amarillo	42	PtCldy	Dubuque	32	Snow
Concordia	34	Clear	Des Moines	30	Clear
Abilene	60	PtCldy	Omaha	28	Cloudy
Oklahoma	60	Clear	Chicago	33	Rain
Louisville	56	Clear	Grand Haven	38	Rain
Memphis	60	PtCldy	Columbus	44	Cloudy
Vicksburg	68	Clear	Indianapolis	40	PtCldy
Nashville	62	Cloudy	Washington	38	Cloudy
Duluth	30	Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	40	Clear
Madison	32	Rain	Springf'd, Mo.	34	Snow
Bismarck	10	Cloudy	Shreveport	62	PtCldy
St. Paul	28	Snow	Little Rock	56	Clear
Huron	18	Cloudy	Fort Smith	50	Clear
Havre	8	Clear	Chattanooga	54	Cloudy
Helena	18	Clear	Yellowstone	30	Snow
Marquette	32	Cloudy	Gd. Junction	30	Cloudy
Cheyenne	24	Clear	Rapid City	24	Clear
Denver	36	PtCldy	Dodge City	44	Cloudy
Santa Fe	36	PtCldy	Montgomery	66	Cloudy
Pueblo	42	Clear	North Platte	30	Clear
Salt Lake	38	Cloudy	Philadelphia	38	Rain
Modena	38	Cloudy	New York	36	Rain
Valentine	26	Clear	Kansas City	38	Cloudy
Baltimore	48	Cloudy	Jacksonville	58	PtCldy
Buffalo	28	Cloudy	New Orleans	68	Clear
Cleveland	40	Rain	Montgomery	66	PtCldy
St. Louis	40	Rain	Galveston	62	Clear
Norfolk	42	Cloudy	Parkersburg	54	PtCldy
Atlanta	50	Cloudy	*Los Angeles	68	Rain

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

EUROPEAN PEACE NOW OCCUPIES DELEGATES IN ALGECIRAS

Moroccan Conference, Fraught With Much Significance, Opens.

ALL ON THE SCENE

Ambassador White, U. S. Representative, Enthusiastically Received by Spanish.

HIS INFLUENCE IS SOUGHT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALGECIRAS, Jan. 15.—The opening of the international conference on Moroccan reforms has been fixed for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The duke of Almodovar, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, took the initiative today in arranging plans for the beginning of the deliberations. All the delegates arrived during the day, and each found a note from the duke advising that a preliminary session for the purposes of organization would take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow. It is expected that the duke will preside and will make a brief address of welcome, after which doubtless he will be chosen as the permanent presiding officer.

Interesting features this afternoon were the landing of Ambassador White, the American delegate from the protected cruiser Galveston, and later the arrival of Samuel R. Gummere, minister to Morocco, the second American delegate from Tangier on the French cruiser Galilee. The Galveston fired a salute of 21 guns as she dropped anchor off the pier. The Spanish cruisers did not respond promptly, but the land batteries roared an answering salute.

Cheered by Spanish.

The ambassador entered one of the Galveston's launches and the latter took a course circling the Spanish cruiser Rio de la Plata, the sailors of which manned the yards and gave hearty cheers. The Rio de la Plata was presented to Spain by South American countries after the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the war with the United States. The American launch then circled the Spanish cruiser Marina de la Molina, the sailors of which also cheered Mr. White and his companions. On the landing Ambassador White was greeted by the governor general and the alcalde, who escorted him to his hotel.

Mr. Gummere was similarly saluted when he arrived. He was accompanied by a Portuguese and a Belgian delegate and by Lewis Einstein, third secretary of the American embassy at London, who will act as secretary to the American delegation.

Envoys Arrive.

The main body came from Madrid by special train, while Sir Arthur Nicolson, the British ambassador to Russia, who leads the British delegation, came from Gibraltar. The party from Madrid comprised the Spanish delegates, the duke of Almodovar, minister of foreign affairs, and Don Bernardo Jacinto De Cologan, minister to the United States; the German delegates, Herr von Radowitz, ambassador to Spain, and Count von Tattenbach, minister to Portugal; the French delegates, M. Revoil, former governor of Algiers, and M. Regnault; the Italian delegates, the Marquis Visconti Venosta, former minister of foreign affairs, and Signor Carlos Sforza; the Austrian delegate, Count Welsersheimb, former minister of defense, and also part of the delegations of Holland, Belgium and Sweden.

The Russian delegates, Count Cassini, ambassador to Spain, and Baron Bacheracht, former minister to Morocco, and the Moroccan delegates, Mohammed El Torres, minister of foreign affairs, and Si El Mokhri, arrived previously.

Ready for Struggle.

There is no outward evidence of tension, but a notable exchange of amenities between the German and French delegations. There is an undercurrent of sentiment that a supreme diplomatic struggle is imminent, with France and Germany occupying the center and the other powers ranged in varying degrees around them.

The French count upon Great Britain, Spain, Italy and Russia as sure and consider that the ties between the United States and France and Great Britain warrant them in expecting the support of the American delegates. The prevailing sentiment is that Germany can count on Austria, Holland and Sweden, and perhaps on Denmark, with Germany also expecting that the United States will support some of her contentions.

Now that the delegates are here, the scene before them is suggestive. Plainly visible three miles away rises the gigantic rock of Gibraltar, like a lion guarding the straits, while dimly outlined to the southward are the low mountains of Africa. Algeciras lies in the center of this panorama. Thus the powers of the world are gathered at the southernmost point of Europe and their longing looks toward Africa give the keynote to the meeting.

German Attitude.

The German envoys will enter the conference with instructions to take up a modest attitude, insisting upon nothing, even proposing nothing, unless it shall be the wish of the other members of the conference. In the latter event Germany will put forward a plan of collective action toward Morocco, worked out under the principles agreed upon in September with France; that is, for a permanent open door, including equal industrial and financial privileges for all countries, the territorial integrity of Morocco and the independence of the sultan, with administrative reforms, for which all the pow-

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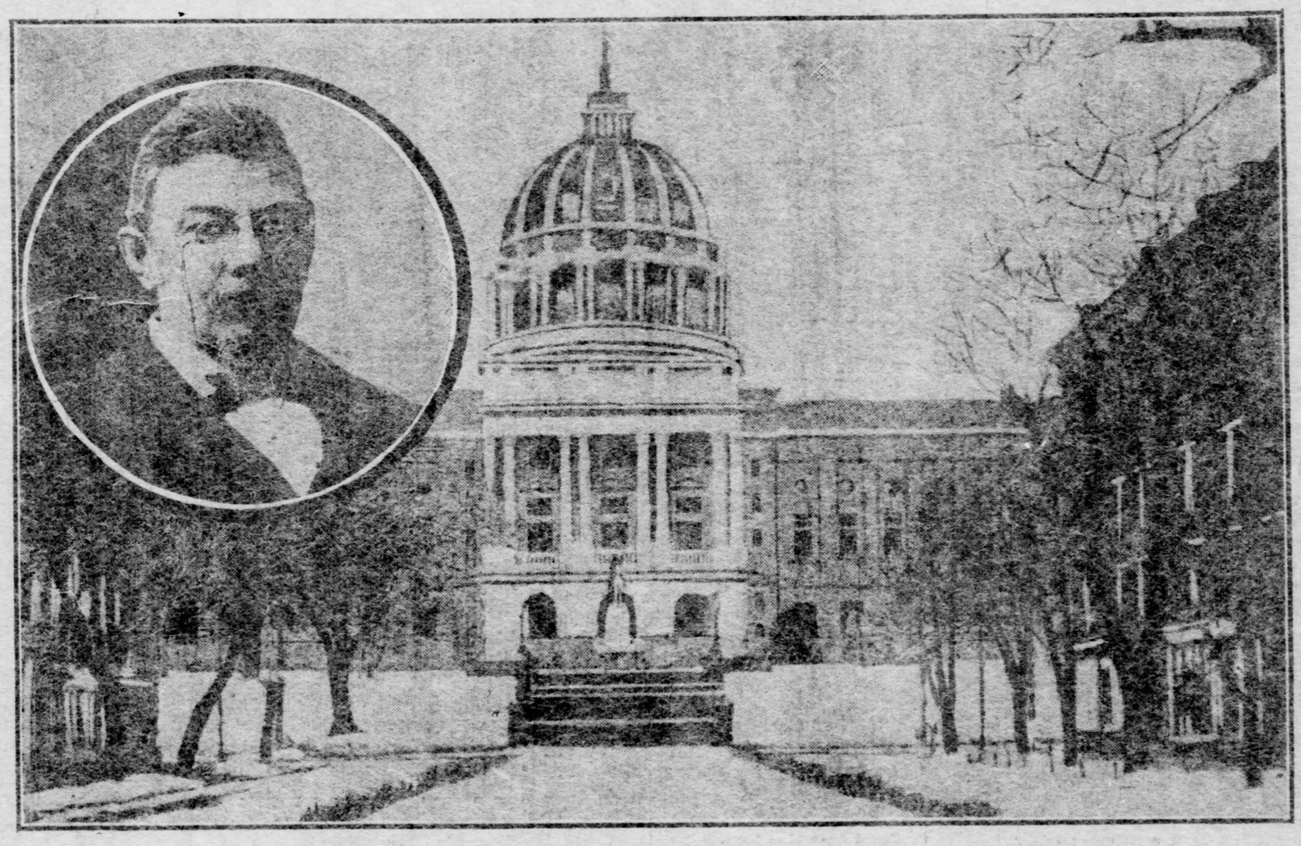
GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER WILL BE LEADER IN ALL QUESTIONS BEFORE LEGISLATURE



Gov. Pennypacker, Who Called the Special Session, and the New Capitol, Where the General Assembly Has Convened.

He Is Not Attempting to Dictate, but His Advice Is Being Sought.

ASSEMBLY IS OPEN

House Chaplain Prays That This May Be Greatest Session of the Assembly.

SEVERAL BILLS INTRODUCED

Special Telegram From
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.
HARRISBURG, PA., January 15.

May the legislature do the work which the governor, in his judgment, believes should have been done at the last session; may this be the greatest session of the legislature for pure, Godly government that has ever been held in the history of this commonwealth; may the legislature keep one eye on the constitution and the other on the people of this commonwealth.

With the above prayer by Chaplain J. Patton Moore, the house of representatives was this afternoon formally convened in extraordinary session. At the same time, the Rev. Dr. E. J. Knox of Greensburg was asking a divine blessing at the opening of the senate.

With prayers said, the legislature was quick to get down to business. Its chief duty today was to listen to the reading of a strong message from the pen of Gov. Pennypacker, in which he outlined the reforms he expects the lawmakers to enact. In a way the governor is directing the work of the legislature. While he is not attempting to dictate, his advice is being sought on all important matters, and there is a general disposition shown to follow his leadership.

Flood of Bills Today.

Several bills found their way into the hopper today, but the flood will not set in until tomorrow. The house has decided it will have 10 committees, and Speaker Walton will have them ready for announcement tomorrow afternoon when the body reconvenes. The actual work will then begin and will continue until Saturday. In the senate the old committees have been continued and the lawmakers will resume their labors in the morning.

The Democrats have already shown a disposition to orate. Last winter the senate did not have any rules. Today Senator Roberts of Montgomery introduced a resolution putting into force the rules of 1903. Senator Herbst, Democrat of Berks, immediately started to talk. He condemned the last legislature and everything connected with the Republican party. Typewritten copies of the "effort" were handed to the press.

In the house a Democrat did a sensible thing. "Farmer" Creasy secured the adoption of an amendment to the rules providing for the printing of all bills as soon as they are introduced. In the past bills have not been printed unless they were affirmatively recommended by the committee to which they were referred.

Governor Acted Wisely.

Speaker Walton made this address to the members of the house:

I am sure you will all agree with me that in this action the governor has displayed great wisdom in the exercise of his power at this time. Again I am sure we all agree that the subject of legislation proposed can be more intelligently and carefully considered at a session of this kind, unhampered as you are, free to exercise your best judgment, uninfluenced by any consideration of a local character which undoubtedly would arise in the general work of a regular biennial session. Coming as we do from all sections of our state, it necessarily means that in a more or less degree we represent different interests and there must be a diversity of opinion. By reason of this fact it is fair to presume there will be more or less discussion with regard to details, yet I sincerely trust that we may all agree in bringing forth from the volume of legislation which will be introduced a concerted action on general results which will place upon the statute books the legislation suggested, and that the mandates of the constitution may be fully complied with.

Permit me to suggest that the committees to which legislation shall be referred should open their meetings to the fullest and freest discussion of the merits of all bills proposed and that all suggestions which may be made by men or organizations who have given thought and study to the various subjects will be given the most careful attention and consideration in order that the best legislation respecting each and every measure may be brought forth and enacted.

Would Abolish Fees.

Bills were introduced into the house by Mr. Pusey of Delaware to abolish the fees in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth and the insurance commissioner, and give both officials salaries. After January 21, 1907, the secretary of the commonwealth will receive a salary of $10,000 a year. He now gets $4,000 and fees. The date mentioned will mark the end of the present administration. Secretary Robert McAfee favors the passage of the bill.

After May 6, 1906, the date of the expiration of the commission of David Martin as insurance commissioner, the fees of the office will go to the treasury and the commissioner will receive a salary of $8,000 a year, if the Pusey bill becomes a law. The commissioner now receives $3,500 a year and all fees.

In both the senate and the house, bills were introduced to repeal the Philadelphia "ripper." This measure will restore to the mayor of Philadelphia the power to appoint heads of departments.

Senator White of Beaver put in a bill to establish uniform primaries. It provides for two primary elections a year, on the second Tuesday of January and the second Tuesday of June. The polls are to be kept open all day, and the general election officers will be in charge. All parties nominate their candidates at the same time.

Committees Are Apportioned.

The house has authorized the appointment of these committees: Appropriations, 30 members; accounts, banks, con-

Governor Pennypacker's message, the text of the Greater Pittsburgh bill, the primary election law and a resume of the personal registration bill can be found upon pages 8 and 9.

REPRIEVE GRANTED SAVING PATRICK ONCE MORE

New York Lawyer, Awaiting Execution Next Week, Gets Aid from the Governor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer convicted and awaiting execution in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of William Marsh Rice in New York in September, 1900, was reprieved this afternoon by Governor Higgins until March 19—a space of 56 days. This is granted to give Patrick's counsel time to bring before a trial court alleged newly discovered evidence.

Its granting followed a hearing before the governor and was in accordance with the request of former Senator David B. Hill and Judge W. M. K. Olcott of counsel for Patrick, and with the full consent of District Attorney Jerome, who was present. Senator Hill came for the first time from his sick room after an illness of more than two months in order to attend the hearing. Governor Higgins said:

"Patrick is not at this time an applicant for executive clemency, but desires to present newly discovered evidence to the court. A motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence may be made at any time before execution in case of a sentence of death, and Patrick's counsel state that it is their intention to make such a motion in his case.

"Patrick should exhaust his legal remedies before asking the governor to intervene. Newly discovered evidence should be presented to the court. The governor should not exercise judicial functions. Pardon is technically an act of forgiveness which implies guilt, although pardons and commutations may be granted in the discretion of the governor as guided by his own conscience. The importance and notoriety of this case should not lead the governor to establish a precedent for setting up an extra constitutional court of last resort to retry the issues raised on the trial.

"Patrick should have ample opportunity to present his case to the court, and when his case is ended in the courts, an appeal to the executive for mercy will be in order."

MR. OSTERLING DISCHARGED.

The County Commissioners at Wilkes-Barre Decide on a New Arrangement of Affairs.

WILEKS-BARRE, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The county commissioners decided today to discharge Architect F. J. Osterling of Pittsburgh, who designed the new million-dollar court house now being erected here.

There has been such frequent friction and delay owing to disputes between Osterling and Contractor Wilson J. Smith that the commissioners, convinced that they could not complete the court house in five years, decided to discharge Osterling. This action had been recommended by two grand juries and an indignation meeting of citizens.

SEA CAPTAIN'S HAIR TURNS GRAY ON VOYAGE

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 15.—The British steamship Gresham, 21 days out and 16 days overdue from Sunderland, England, arrived in Hampton Roads today, after having encountered a series of terrific storms which swept her decks, carrying away everything portable, including the compass from the bridge. Capt. H. S. Thompson, who had dark brown hair when he left England, now has silvery gray locks.

Injured Man Is Pittsburgher.

ASHTABULA, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The man who fell from a passenger train several days ago at Dorset and who was brought to the Ashtabula hospital with a broken skull, has regained consciousness and gives his name as R. Conicropre of Pittsburgh.

CHEROKEE AT SEA'S MERCY; LIFE SAVERS LAND CAPTAIN

Mark Casto and His Heroic Sailors Receive Many Expressions of Approval—Atlantic City Starts Fund as Token.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 15.—Captain Archibald, his two mates and the life saving crews who had refused to leave the steamer Cherokee, stranded on the treacherous Brigantine shoals two miles off the shore, tonight abondoned the vessel. When they left the steamer to the fate of the elements, waves were rolling over the deck and pounding against the pilot house—the last refuge of the captain and his little band of men.

The big vessel, which is valued at about $500,000, will probably be a total loss. Tonight two wrecking tugs and a lighter are hovering in the vicinity of the Cherokee, and their crews will, at the first opportunity, strip the steamer of whatever is worth the salvage. Capt. Archibald and his mates were taken to the Brigantine life saving station.

During the day Capt. Mark Casto, who yesterday made the sensational rescue of 60 persons from the steamer, went out to the stranded vessel in the sloop yacht Sinbad, accompanied by Capt. C. M. Kessler and a small crew, and brought ashore all the baggage of the passengers and crew. All the property was forwarded to the owners.

The first man ashore from the Cherokee today was the ship's carpenter. He reported the vessel was deep in the sand and the decks nearly awash. Capt. Casto reported the vessel in a bad position and expected that the captain would have to abandon her. The vessel was hidden by a heavy fog until tonight.

A telephone message from Brigantine beach brought the tidings that the captain and his comrades had left the vessel and were taken ashore by the Brigantine life-saving crews. When the captain decided to abandon the stranded vessel waves were pounding against the pilot house with such force that it was feared it would be swept into the sea.

Capt. Casto and the members of the picked crew who, on the yacht Alberta, yesterday courted death in making their sensational rescue, were showered with congratulations today by enthusiastic citizens. The captain was the recipient of letters and telegrams, and many citizens called upon him. The heroism of the Alberta's crew was officially recognized by the municipality of Atlantic City tonight when Mayor Stoy sent a letter to the captain.

Public spirited citizens have started to collect a fund for the captain and his men. Up to tonight several hundred dollars had been contributed. L. A. Train of New York, who became ill from nervous strain after the rescue, left for his home today.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15.—The legislature tonight passed a joint resolution thanking Capt. Castro and his men. The resolution provides that a joint committee of one senator and two assemblymen present to Capt. Castro and his crew medals in recognition of their heroism.

DEMOCRATS WOULD URGE REGULATION OF DEPOSITS

Caucus at Harrisburg Considers Homer L. Castle's Bill on State Funds.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—Tonight the Democrats held a caucus principally to consider the bill regulating state deposits prepared by Homer L. Castle. With a few slight changes the measure was approved. Its provisions follow:

The act is to go into effect the first Monday of May, 1906, the beginning of the term of W. H. Berry, the new Prohibition-Democratic treasurer. It is especially provided that the treasurer must not be held personally liable for the failure of any institution holding state money. Castle is Berry's lawyer. Depositories must give bonds double the amount of the deposit. In addition, United States, state, county or municipal bonds equal to the amount of deposit must be assigned to the treasurer. If a bank fails to honor a check or draft on the treasurer the bonds may be sold in the open market on 10 days' notice. Each month the treasurer must advertise for bids from banks wishing to become state depositories. The deposit is limited to one-half of the capital stock and surplus. The minimum rate of interest is fixed at 2 per cent. The highest bidders are to be selected. One bank in Dauphin, and two each in Allegheny and Philadelphia, are to be selected as active depositories. The treasurer does not need to resort to bids to select them. They are to pay 1½ per cent on daily balances. There is a heavy penalty for any one offering anything of value in order to secure a state deposit, and the treasurer accepting is deposed, fined $5,000 and deprived of holding office for 10 years.

The Republicans will introduce and pass legislation regulating state deposits.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

Worth Knowing

—that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

FIELD RALLIES, BUT CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Heart Stimulants Are Administered and Early in Day Physician Gave Up Hope.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The condition of Marshall Field showed marked improvement early tonight. The rally which he experienced between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon continued five hours after it began, and so noticeably had Mr. Field improved that those watching at his bedside began to hope for recovery.

During the earlier part of the day the patient's condition was considered so grave that a forecast of the weather conditions tonight and tomorrow was asked for by his physicians in the hope that a change from the exceeding dampness of the last two days would be a factor in his favor.

Although the area of congestion was still confined to one lung early tonight, the long strain had made great inroads upon Mr. Field's strength, and heart stimulants were freely administered.

About midnight Augustus N. Eddy, a close personal friend of the Field family, came from the bedside and said that for the first time since Saturday night the attending physicians had told Mr. Field's immediate relatives that they might retire and rest easy.

Negro Declines Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—J. C. Napier, the negro lawyer and banker of Nashville, who was recently offered the position of United States consul to Bahia, Brazil, called on the President today and declined it.

Stops Printing of Map.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—Because there is no authority of law for its publication, Gov. Pennypacker has stopped the printing of the railroad map of Pennsylvania issued by the department of internal affairs.

"TALL GRASS" IS TOO SHORT TO HIDE HIM

Garfield Pride Is Captured by Police Despite Being Warned by His Wife.

If you love me, honey, keep in the tall grass.

Lick out straight for the underground, 'cause they are done sure to catch you if you loaf 'round here.

Brush by the police and don't look them in the eye.

The judges in this town are certainly making a misery for some coons. They sentenced a black man 10 years to the penitentiary, and it was on Christmas eve, too.

Keep away, chile, and don't look them in the eye.

These are a few of the expressions contained in a letter to a bad namesake of the second martyred president who was arrested in Cleveland yesterday and who will be brought here to answer the charge of complicity in the robbing of the Kelly residence, in Crafton, during which Mrs. Kelly died from fright. The prisoner is Garfield Pride, a negro who lives in Wesley alley. Several of Pride's alleged accomplices are now in the Allegheny county jail.

The arrest of the man was the result of a clever piece of work directed by Superintendent McQuaide of the local detective bureau. Last week the letter in the case was written by Mrs. Garfield Pride and intercepted. It was directed to Garfield at 223 East Tenth street, Canton, O.

Detectives Eagan and Cole visited the home of Mrs. Garfield Pride and secured additional information. Then they communicated with the Canton authorities. Garfield probably had secured the advice by wireless, because he had taken swiftly to "the tall grass."

But fate had marked the course of Garfield Pride. He carried an enormous revolver and it was destined to mean his downfall. Yesterday he emerged from the "underground" and appeared in Cleveland. He "brushed by the police" and refused to "look them in the eye," but he was unable to conceal his gun.

He was prowling around the ore docks and met a policeman face to face. The officer queried him respecting the presence of such a bloody weapon.

"Man, I'se only lookin' fo' a stray chicken," explained Garfield Pride, "kase I done lost ma bankbook an' I suah am a hungry coon."

But it was fully explained that the wild pullet is not rated as a game bird in Cleveland, and he was told that the police station had sufficient food to keep him alive. The description of the man tallied with that sent out by Superintendent McQuaide and the Cleveland officers notified the Pittsburgh detectives. Requisition papers for Garfield Pride will be sent to Cleveland today. The capture is considered important, as the man is regarded as the ringleader of a bad band.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Prisoner Who Asked for 14-Year Instead of 13-Year Sentence Dies in the Penitentiary.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—"Say, judge, give me another year," was the request that John J. Bailey made to Judge Alfred Elmer Mills, at the October term of the Morris county court, when sentenced to 13 years at hard labor in the state prison at Trenton. "Don't make it 13; I'm afraid of that number." Judge Mills was obdurate and 13 was what he got. The police were notified today by the prison authorities that Bailey had died suddenly of pneumonia.

Dismissed for Hazing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Bonaparte today approved the sentence of dismissal imposed by court-martial at Annapolis in the case of Midshipman Tremmor Coffin on conviction of hazing and ordered his dismissal from the academy.

pare bills, counties and townships, elections, judiciary general, municipal corporations, representative apportionment and senatorial apportionment, 25 members each. The speaker announced that each member would be on one important committee.

In the regular session the above committee had the following chairmen: Accounts, Holcomb, Luzerne; banks, Jackson, Armstrong; appropriations, Plummer, Blair; compare bills, Whitten, Westmoreland; counties and townships, Snyder, Schuylkill; elections, Irwin, Blair; judiciary general, Osborne, Venango; municipal corporations, Shern, Philadelphia; representative apportionment, Alsip, Bedford. The senatorial apportionment committee is a new one. Holcomb has retired from the house. It is probable that all of the old chairmen with the possible exception of Alsip and Irwin, will be reappointed. Alsip may give way to McWhinney of Allegheny. If a change is made in the case of Irwin, it will be on the ground that with only 16 chairmanships Blair should not have two.

In the senate Sproul of Delaware, the retiring president pro tempore, will take all the committee assignments held by President Woods, with the exception of the chairmanship of judiciary general. This position goes to Senator Fisher of Indiana. The chairmanship of corporations, held by Fisher, goes to Sproul. The senatorial apportionment committee in the senate is presided over by Phillips of Lawrence. Crawford of Allegheny is the chairman of the banking committee.

John Fow of Philadelphia has suggested to Speaker Walton that in making up the committee on municipal corporations, he should confine his appointments to members from Allegheny and Philadelphia counties. This committee will have charge of the Greater Pittsburgh bill and the Philadelphia "ripper" repeal.

Have Greater Pittsburgh Bill.

John Eaton, president of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, and former Congressman H. K. Porter today brought the Watson-Guthrie Greater Pittsburgh bill to Harrisburg. They gave it to Mr. Cook who will tomorrow introduce it in the house.

Mr. Eaton and Mr. Cook was given a copy. He did not express an opinion. Senator Goehring of Allegheny says the bill is fair and believes it will not meet with serious opposition. The only argument will be over the joint vote.

Speaker Walton would like to have some of the public hearings on legislation held this week. Mr. Cook will consult with him tomorrow and it is possible the Greater Pittsburgh hearing will be held at once. Mr. Eaton says the chamber of commerce will be ready to send a delegation on short notice.

It is agreed that the one fight in the extraordinary session of the legislature will be on the question of apportioning the state into senatorial districts. Gov. Pennypacker will insist upon the enactment of a law. He has even prepared a bill, and the impression prevails tonight that if this legislature does not pass a measure the law makers will be reconvened.

The governor has decided the constitutional provisions must be liberally construed if an apportionment bill is to be passed. He will hold that ag the constitution is mandatory on the question of apportionment, the directory provisions of the instrument must give way to the mandatory ones. He then proceeds to divide county lines. Many of the senators are in doubt about the constitutionality of the proposed action of the governor. Most of them are in doubt as to their action, and none of them will say that any bill will be passed.

Discovers Some Difficulties.

Gov. Pennypacker, like all other makers of senatorial apportionment bills, found difficulty in taking care of Chester, Lancaster, Schuylkill and Lackawanna counties. The constitution says: "No county shall be divided unless entitled to two or more senators." Three of these counties have populations which fall below the required number to entitle them to two senators, and Chester has not enough for one. Chester is attached to a portion of Berks. Lebanon and part of Lancaster are put together. Carbon and a strip of Schuylkill go together, and a part of Lackawanna is attached to Wayne. Under this arrangement it is possible to apportion the state, and the smallest district, Elk-Cameron-McKean, will have a population of 91,000. The largest is Bucks and Lehigh with a population of 155,000.

In the west the governor makes these districts: Six for Allegheny county; one each for Fayette, Washington-Greene, Beaver-Lawrence, Mercer-Crawford, Erie, Butler - Armstrong, Indiana - Jefferson, Warren-Venango-Clarion-Forest, Somerset-Bedford-Fulton, Cambria, Blair-Huntingdon, Westmoreland.

There is trouble among the Allegheny county senators over the division of the lines of the six districts. Senator Wilbert lives in the Twenty-third ward of Pittsburgh. According to the Tredway bill, Wilbert's ward is thrown in with the South Side. He views it as an attempt to put him out of business. He favors placing the Seventeenth ward, the home of M. G. Leslie, chairman of the Pittsburgh Republican city committee, in a district with Allegheny city.

Some Strange Companions.

Senator W. S. Woods lives in the Twenty-second ward of Pittsburgh and was elected by the Citizens. His ward will be attached to a country district and he is of the opinion that his rural constituents would object to the tail wagging the dog.

Senator Goehring is satisfied as Allegheny is to be made a separate district. Senator Crawford will probably line up with Senator Wilbert to assist him in getting what will be considered a square deal. Strong effort will be made by Allegheny county leaders, who are not interested in promoting petty factional squabbles, to secure an equitable division of the county. Gov. Pennypacker and Representative McWhinney of Allegheny county have arranged for a conference on legislative apportionment.

Gov. Pennypacker was asked tonight concerning a statement he is reported to have made to Representative Creasy of Columbia who quotes him as saying that he favored 2 cents a mile as the passenger rate on railroads, and to have declared the retention by the Pennsylvania railroad of $10 on each 1,000-mile book issued as morally and legally wrong.

"Railroad affairs," said the governor, are outside of my province entirely. I am not running the railroads. One of them has shown such a good principle recently in doing away with free passes that I have not a word to say against them."

"Did you tell Mr. Creasy that there ought to be a 2-cent-a-mile rate?"

"I never said anything to Mr. Creasy at all about a 2-cent rate."

"What did you say about the retention of the $10 on mileage books?"

"I don't care to be quoted on the retention of the $10. I don't remember just what I said to Mr. Creasy regarding that, and I certainly did not talk to be quoted."

King Oscar Opens Riksdag.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—King Oscar opened the session of the new Riksdag today. The speech from the throne was almost entirely concerned with internal matters. Incidentally the king referred to the recent dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway, saying that a certain period of that year had been full of menace, but it had been followed by more tranquil times. The budget shows a deficit of nearly $3,750,000, which will be met with an income tax and new stamp duties. About $12,552,000 is demanded for the national defences.

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We now offer a $325.00 piano (used four months), beautiful mahogany case, sweet tone, warranted for 10 years, for only $155.00.

This piano would not only be a splendid instrument for a beginner, but will please the expert player.

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EXCHANGE LUCKY PIECES FOR CASH

Many More Possessors of the Good Luck Discs Respond to Call for Their Return.

$100 AWARD TO COME

GAZETTE "LUCKY PIECES" MAY BRING REWARDS

Look for a "Lucky Piece."

If you find one, keep it. It may bring you $100.

A "Lucky Piece" is an aluminum disc, just the size of a half dollar, with a number stamped on one side and the familiar "Coon" on the reverse.

All through the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulate these "Lucky Pieces" are being lost. Each bears a number. Certain numbers will secure part of the fortune The Gazette is sharing among its readers. From time to time numbers will be called for. If you see in The Gazette's list the number of the good luck disc you hold, bring or send it to The Gazette office and get the amount named.

Do not expect to get a cash reward unless the number of your "Lucky Piece" is called for, but if the number of yours is announced, the amount named will be paid for its return. Watch the daily and Sunday Gazette for the lucky lists.

Many more "Lucky Piece" possessors were made happy yesterday by the exchange of their good luck discs for cash. All day long and from all sections they brought or sent them in, and for the little aluminum trinkets secured good money. There was a long list of new numbers announced in The Gazette of last Sunday, and when the possessors of the "Lucky Pieces" called for read the call they knew that all they had to do was to call at the business office of The Gazette and get the cash rewards offered for the return of the discs.

One of the fortunate ones was Miss Lillian F. Russell, who secured $10 in gold for No. 17,827. She is employed in the advertising department of one of the big downtown stores, and one day she discovered the "Coon" medallion under the telephone on her desk. She says she had never been lucky before, but the "Lucky Piece" proposition looked good to her and she waited and watched The Gazette for announcements. She considers she was well rewarded. While in the city one day on a shopping trip A. D. Swogger, Jr., of Sheradenville, Pa., found No. 21,184, and yesterday he called and secured a dollar for it.

Miss Esther Murphy of Duquesne, Pa., picked up No. 45,884 in the House building, Smithfield street, one day, and it was not long before she saw by watching The Gazette that she was $10 richer for her trouble in annexing the "Coon" medallion. She called yesterday and got a $10 gold piece in exchange for it.

It was a lucky shopping trip Mrs. E. H. Enterline of Western avenue made during the holidays. When she got back home she found No. 27,931, which had been slipped into her market basket when she wasn't looking. She realized that it might bring her cash, so she held to it and a short time ago found that she had $10 on deposit to her credit at The Gazette office. The money was paid to her yesterday and she started off at once on another shopping trip. Miss Anna W. Duff discovered No. 32,754 in the yard of her home at 212 Zara street, Knoxville, about a month ago, and recently seeing the number published in the list of lucky ones in The Gazette, she called and secured $10 for it.

Among the others who shared in the distribution yesterday were:

Israel Ellobich, 1542 Wylie avenue, No. 35,235 ..... $10
R. H. Anderson, 814 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, No. 23,130 5
David King, 2819 Wylie avenue, No. 10,049 5
Mrs. Kenealey, 121 Forty-first street, No. 43,781 2
Mrs. Howard Watson, 1121 Tenth avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa., No. 28,597 2
Israel Stein, 914 Wylie avenue, No. 23,359 2
W. H. Harding, 1202 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, No. 10,024 2
Albert Webber, Redman Mills, Pa., No. 44,022 2
William Sleat, 135 Frankstown avenue, No. 48,220 2
J. E. Vincent, Sheridan, Pa., No. 22,853 2
E. Stewart, 416 North Wineburg avenue, No. 36,371 2
Oriska Mailernu, 36 Junilla street, No. 23,304 2
William Duffil, Rubicon street, Mt. Washington, No. 28,241 2
M. C. Hock, 617 Avery street, Allegheny, No. 42,899 2
M. L. Stouffer, 206 Fairview avenue, Connellsville, Pa., No. 37,895 2
Marshall A. Berkimer, Jr., Butler, Pa., No. 29,583 2
Mrs. E. W. Stevens, Ambridge, Pa., No. 48,033 2
Albert G. Walter, 5717 Center avenue, No. 40,752 2
Miss Mollie Fields, Brownsville, Pa., No. 41,293 2
Mrs. C. L. Beynon, 47 Fourth avenue, Homestead, No. 25,814 1
Lester Parsons, Aspinwall, Pa., No. 45,574 1
F. W. Klinzing, 1911 Sidney street, No. 35,242 1
Mrs. Anna Helmich, 2429 Wylie avenue, No. 16,361 1
J. F. Fullerton, Freeport, Pa., No. 43,234 1
Mrs. Hitchman, 19 Blanch avenue, Allegheny, No. 27,052 1
C. W. Conn, Vandergrift, Pa., No. 41,111 1
Marquis Wayman, 25 Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, No. 16,002 1
C. E. Arnor, 32 Steuben street, Crafton, No. 20,927 1
Edward Beggs, Morningside road, No. 31,328 1
Mrs. A. Davis, Lower St. Clair township, No. 26,481 1
John H. Dunkle, 346 Eighth avenue, Homestead, No. 23,171 1
Samuel Simon, 1421 Hazel street, No. 35,218 1
Mrs. Ella Simmons, Seventh street, Elizabeth, Pa., No. 33,611 1
James E. McGraw, 237 Fairview avenue, West View, No. 23,448 1
R. M. Blankerd, 1219 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, No. 35,224 1
Bertha Eyre, 716 Kirkpatrick street, No. 37,139 1
Harold Butler, 53 Crawford street, No. 11,217 1
I. H. McDonald, 124 Valonia street, Thirty-ninth ward, No. 34,876 1
George B. Knox, 565 Francis street, No. 19,273 1
Mrs. John H. Fowler, Hoboken, Pa., No. 45,758 1
Mrs. Ella Hartzell, 1818 Page street, Allegheny, No. 14,271 1

All of these people have had only the luck that may come to any holder of a Gazette "Lucky Piece." There's no telling when your number may be called, so you'd better not miss any of the forthcoming lists. In next Sunday's issue of The Gazette there's going to be another big list, and heading it will be a magic number which will bring to some lucky person $100. You may be that person. Or you may get a smaller award. But there's always the possibility that you will get something, so it's up to you to watch. You'd better order The Sunday Gazette today, so as to be sure of seeing that big list.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, January 15.

New York—Batavia, Hamburg.
Rotterdam—Noordam, New York via Boulogne.
Glasgow—Siberian, Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.
Hamburg—Ammon, San Francisco, Guatemala.
Yokohama—Lebuan, Portland, Ore.

Sailed, January 15.

New York—Prinzessin Victoria Louise, Kingston, etc.; Prinz Oskar, Naples and Genoa.
Naples—Prinz Adalbert (from Genoa and Palermo), New York.
Boulogne—Moltke (from Hamburg and Dover), New York.
Manchester—Bostonian, Boston.
Gibraltar—Princess Irene (from Genoa and Naples), New York.

Passed, January 15.

Cape Race, N. F.—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen for New York; Kroonland, Antwerp and Dover, for New York.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

Sale of the Great Schwersenski Fur stock begins at CAMPBELL'S this morning. See Ad.

More Energy Needed in the Legs

PEACE DELEGATES MEET

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ers participating shall have identical responsibility.

The German plenipotentiaries will be strenuous upon nothing except that no one power shall obtain an international guarantee for predominance in Morocco, and, as France is understood to be approaching the conference in the same spirit, an adjustment of the differing views is considered highly probable.

The principal cause of delay is likely to be with the sultan, to whom reports of each session must go. As the sultan does not use telegraph ciphers, these reports must go by courier to Tangier and thence overland to Fez.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press is advised that Ambassador White, representing the United States, will support the German contention both as to the "open door" in Morocco and also an international commission to control the policing of the country. The influence of the vatican is also understood to be hostile to France.

FRENCH SQUADRON ON MYSTERIOUS MISSION

The Belief Is That France Intends to Make a Naval Demonstration in Venezuela.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The positive statement was made at the foreign office this morning that diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela have not yet been officially broken off. M. Taigny, the French charge d'affairs, still remains at Caracas. A rupture, however, is imminent though the order to sever relations with Venezuela has not been dispatched. All communications, owing to the interruption of direct telegraphic connection with Caracas, pass through Washington with which capital an understanding exists. The American minister, Mr. Russell, will take charge of French interests in Venezuela when the official notification of the cessation of diplomatic relations is given.

The reports that the French squadron is proceeding to Venezuelan waters are not confirmed, but on the other hand they are not denied, the officials here maintaining the strictest discretion relative to the measures France is likely to adopt. Later in the day it was announced that the foreign office had sent an order to M. Taigny to break off relations with Venezuela, but M. Taigny has not yet unofficially notified the French government of the receipt of his instructions.

The Temps this afternoon referring to the Venezuelan dispute said: "France having exhausted all conciliatory means will probably be obliged to proceed with a naval demonstration. France's pacific attitude since 1903, her forbearance and her moderation since the occurrence of the cable affair give proof of her patience and her repugnance to take bellicose steps."

MERRY LIVES RUIN.

Youth and Maiden Both Tell Philadelphia Magistrate How Craving for Fun Led Them to Steal.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Two young folks, a boy and a girl, not much more, got into the central police court today and while they didn't know each other they had to tell the same story—that love for a merry life and fine clothes had led them to become thieves. Harry Waterman, while earning the salary of a clerk in a department store tried to take his woman friends to box parties and out for carriage rides. The strain was too great and he took $800 of his employer's money.

Marion Brua is the name the girl gave. It is said that she belongs to a good family and that she is under an assumed name. To finance her social operations she stole a diamond ring from a friend and forged the name of another to a note for $100. Both will stand trial.

Carnegie on Anti-Policy Board.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Anti-Policy society is going after the policy players hotter than ever. President Marcus M. Marks said today that some of the judges have been too lenient with policymen. He will try to have more raids and more of the backers of the game sent to the penitentiary, instead of fined. The governing board will be increased from 7 to 15. It is said that Andrew Carnegie is to be one of the new directors. He has made several contributions to the society's funds.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. Willard in "The Fool's Revenge," 8:15 p. m.
BELASCO—"The Heart of Maryland," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
ALVIN—"Buster Brown," 2 and 8 p. m.
GAYETY—"The World Beaters," spectacular burlesquers, and the Samois, Arabian acrobats, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"From Riches to Rags," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Kellar, the magician, 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Fulton's "Jolly Grass Widows," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating with music, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight—Pittsburgh vs. Canadian Soo.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Second annual American Photographic Salon under auspices of Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

CARNEGIE ART EXHIBIT IS SEVERELY CRITICISED

Director of Buffalo Institution and a Recognized Critic Takes Exception to Recent Display and the Manner of Hanging Pictures.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—An attack made on Carnegie institute, Pittsburgh, by Charles M. Kurtz, director of the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy and of the Albright Art gallery, the latter considered one of the best proportioned public galleries for picture exhibitions in the world, has created a sensation in art circles. Mr. Kurtz is an authority on art and sometimes is referred to as "the Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke of Buffalo."

In connection with the institution which he directs Mr. Kurtz issues a bulletin which he calls "acamedy notes," and in this, with reference to the recent exhibition of the Carnegie institution, he severely criticises the methods employed in the selection of pictures there and the manner in which they are hung. His strictures, directed by the curator of one widely-known art institution against another, have attracted wide attention.

Mr. Kurtz says that the pictures shown at Pittsburgh were "good, bad and indifferent. With the great opportunities and financial means enjoyed by this institution," he continued, "there is no excuse for the bad or the indifferent pictures." He points to the crowding of wall space and to the fact that no picture had "breathing room," and he stigmatizes the arrangement of the pictures on the walls as "enough to cause 'shivers' in the souls of those who know and care for art and who feel pain in seeing it ruthlessly abused."

"If only the good pictures in the collection had been hung," said Mr. Kurtz, "and if these had been hung with intelligence, the exhibition undoubtedly would have been an influence for good." As it was, however, he found good pictures "depreciated by being crowded in with inferior work," and "juxtaposition of technique and color calculated to set one's teeth on edge."

"The 'jury system' employed by the Carnegie institute," continues Mr. Kurtz, "is a dismal failure. There is no high standard of excellence. With the space at command there should be less than half the number of pictures installed this year, and some man with at least a vestige of artistic taste should be employed to direct their hanging.

"If Mr. Carnegie's great munificence were wisely administered Pittsburgh might have the best, the most inspiring and the most helpful of the annual art exhibitions held in the United States—or perhaps in the world. This is not a criticism of Mr. Beatty (referring to Mr. John W. Beatty, director of Carnegie institute), but of a rotten 'system' which already has called forth protests from various artists. Again and again the manner of hanging the pictures has been severely and justly criticised."

RAILROAD EMPLOYES MUCH DISSATISFIED

Complain That Pennsylvania Railroad Is Cutting Down Their Passes and They Want Increased Pay.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The employes of the Pennsylvania railroad are the first to revolt against the position which the railroad has taken on passes. A secret meeting, which broke up at 4 o'clock this morning after a heated session of 10 hours, was held by the engineers and firemen of the terminal division to protest against Superintendent J. J. Baker's recent order limiting the number of employes' passes to four or five a year and refusing all passes over the West Jersey and Seashore division in cases of sickness and death.

The trouble is slowly spreading up the state and it is understood notices will shortly appear in Columbia, Harrisburg and Enola calling meetings of the employes.

The wage question is also being agitated and the men are demanding 20 per cent increase. They urge as their excuse that this raise in salary is necessary owing to the fact that they must now pay fares.

EXCLUDES CONTRACT LABOR.

Both Houses of Cuban Congress Enact Law Against Bringing in Foreign Workmen.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Both houses of congress today passed an amendment to the military order of the intervention government regarding the work and compensation of stevedores and like laborers. The amendment prohibits the bringing in of foreign workers to take the places of strikers in any Cuban port. It imposes a fine of $100 for each offence on the captains of vessels bringing foreign laborers or artisans who, previous to embarkation had agreed to work on either ships or wharves in Cuba. The port warehouses are subject to similar fines.

In a message to congress today, President Palma asks for upward of $200,000 for the construction of a government wharf and warehouse here. Owing to the rapidly growing commerce, the custom house wharves have become congested to such an extent that some steamers from New York, New Orleans and Mobile were recently obliged to discharge at Regla, across the bay.

WRIGHT DECORATED.

Former Head of the Labor Department Honored by King of Italy—Mr. Roosevelt Sends Congratulations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Carroll D. Wright, former head of the department of labor, was the guest of honor tonight at a dinner at the headquarters of the American Institute of Social Service. Mr. Wright was formally given the decoration of Knight of the Order of SS. Maurizio e Dazzaro, conferred by the king of Italy in recognition of his work as a political economist. The presentation was made by Count Aldrovandi, the Italian vice consul in New York. President Roosevelt wrote:

"I regret that it is not possible for me to accept the invitation to attend the dinner. May I through you thank the commission, and present my sincere congratulations to Mr. Wright. He is one of those Americans who have reflected credit upon the American public.

Sale of the Great Schwersenski Fur stock begins at CAMPBELL'S this morning. See Ad.

SCOPE OF YERKES HOSPITAL BROADENED

Widow Will Add Convalescents' Home and Devote Her Whole Life to Success of Public Projects.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—New York is to have an institution which will be as great a monument to Charles T. Yerkes as the system of transportation which he gave to London. The poor will eventually reap the benefit of the greater part of Mr. Yerkes' vast estate. His widow has determined not only to devote her life to the erection and oversight of the hospital he planned, but that its scope shall be broadened to make it one of the greatest institutions in the world.

Not only will there be a hospital equipped with every device known to the sciences of medicine and surgery, but there will be a great home for convalescents. Such an institution has long been a dream of Mrs. Yerkes. Since her husband's death Mrs. Yerkes has discussed the project with her physicians, and has determined to begin at once the preparatory details, so that when the estate is settled, which it is believed will be within a year, the sites will have been selected, plans drawn and everything ready to begin building.

The hospital and the convalescents' home would be open to all persons of all races and creeds.

INVESTIGATE ANDREWS.

Pittsburgher in New Mexico Looking Up Affairs in Connection With Enterprise Bank Affair.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—John W. Cunningham of Pittsburgh, who has been in Santa Fe investigating the Santa Fe Central Railway and other holdings of Delegate W. H. Andrews and his Pennsylvania associates in connection with the failure of the Enterprise National bank at Allegheny, left today for Andrews, Sierra county, to look over the mining property in that section in which T. L. Clark, late cashier of the Enterprise bank was interested.

Mr Cunningham will appraise all these properties while in the territory.

PITTSBURGHERS ATTEND THE RIVER CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Pittsburgh delegates were in attendance at today's session of the rivers and harbors congress and will take an active part in the proceedings when the convention has been permanently organized. Capt. W. B. Rodgers is a member of the committee on resolutions. Capt. J. Warren Elsey and Capt. J. A. Henderson are accompanied by their wives, and the ladies will accompany the delegates to the White House tomorrow to meet the President.

Attaches E. B. Jenkins' Account.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.—A. S. Kirker, a broker with offices in the Williamson building, today attached $2,538 of deposits with the Cleveland Trust Company belonging to E. B. Jenkins & Co., the Pittsburgh brokers, who failed shortly after the Denison, Prior & Co. failure, and whose suspension was caused, it is said, by the closing of the Cleveland concern. Mr. Kirker alleges that the Pittsburgh firm owes him $6,464.

Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee Retires.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee today tendered his resignation as chief of staff, United States army, to take effect today, and it was accepted by the President. Gen. Chaffee does not go on the retired list till February 1. Gen. Bates, now assistant chief of staff, will succeed him as chief of staff.

LONE MAN DIES OF BROKEN HEART

Pathetic Death of a Stranger in a Squalid South Side Tenement House.

TWO SUICIDES REPORTED

In a dreary attic room in the house at 408 Cabot way, South Side, John Pehnya, an engineer, without home or friends, yesterday turned his face to the squalid wall and died of broken heart. The coroner's report says death was caused by exhaustion from tuberculosis, but a poor woman who watched by his bedside during the spare time when she was not at work, declares that it was mental anguish which snapped the slender thread of a lone man's life. He was 35 years of age.

A week ago yesterday, Paul Stupeck, who lives in the house in Cabot way, saw a stranger learning heavily against the doorway. He said that he had just come from Lehighton, on the Delaware, and was looking for work. He had been employed in the mills of Bethlehem but was forced to yield his position on account of ill-health. He had walked all day through the Pittsburgh mill district, but everywhere work had been refused. He said he no money and was unable to proceed further.

Stupeck called his wife and they carried the stranger into the house. The only spare room was in the attic, and the stranger was placed there on a rude cot. After two days the man was able to tell his story, and asked Stupeck to write to relatives in Lehighton.

"I have a good bank account there," said the sick man. "Tell them to send me the money."

On Saturday a reply was received. It stated that Pehnya's money had been withdrawn from the bank and sent to his parents in Germany who were said to be in straightened circumstances. By some connivance the funds had been taken from the bank only a few days before. When this intelligence was received Pehnya seemed to abandon his fight for life and grew much worse, but no physician was called. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Stupeck, who had given the patient as tender care as her circumstances would permit, asked him what he desired for his supper.

"Only a cup of coffee," feebly moaned Pehnya.

An hour later when Mrs. Stupeck returned with his coffee she found him dead.

Two cases of suicide very similar in the methods of distruction employed, were reported to the Allegheny county morgue last night. George Appell of Jones avenue, Braddock, was found dead at his home with a gunshot wound in his temple. He was 66 years of age. James Link, aged 35 years, was found dead in the rear of a storehouse in Glen Mar, McKeesport. In his right hand he clutched a revolver and a bullet had blown out his brains. Link had been in McKeesport but a short time.

Thomas W. Mullenix of Vandergrift, went to visit his daughter at 453 Fifth street, Braddock, yestreday morning. He was suffering from asthma and died suddenly last night.

Andrew Marshall of 600 Robinson street, Allegheny, died suddenly from exhaustion. He was 62 years of age and well known on that side of the river. The death of Mrs. Eva Bohn of 1120 Main street, Allegheny, was reported to the coroner. Mrs. Bohn having succumbed to cerebral congestion resulting from a fall a short time ago.

John Smith of West Liberty avenue, West Liberty, died yesterday morning from meingitis caused by injuries received in an explosion several weeks ago. Harry A. Franz, aged 40, of 124 Loretto street, died yesterday morning of heart failure. Franz was a well-known East End contracting carpenter.

LIBERALS CONTINUE TO SHOW BIG GAINS

Unionists Lose Two Former Cabinet Ministers in Change of English Sentiment.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Liberal landslide continues. Out of 76 contests today the Liberals and Laborites together secured 62 seats. The Liberal gains today show a total of 42, while the Unionists gained only one, that of Hastings.

The former cabinet officers went down before the storm of Liberal sentiment. Gerald Balfour, who was president of the local government board in the Balfour cabinet, was defeated at Leeds by a majority of 1,069, and Walter Hume Long, former chief secretary ofr Ireland, lost his seat for South Bristol, while Augustus former chief secretary of Ireland, lost education, defeated the Unionist candidate at North Bristol.

Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative free traders, was defeated at Greenwich and T. Gibson Bowles, a Unionist free trader, lost at Kings Lynn, both being opposed by Chamberlainites.

Labor candidates are showing remarkable strength, the total gain of the Labor party today being seven, not including one Socialist, W. Thorne, who, at West Ham, defeated the Unionist candidate, Sir J. G. Nutting, by 5,000.

The composition of the new parliament up to the present is: Liberals, 95; Unionists, 31; Laborites, 17; Nationalists, 18; Socialists, 1. The total Liberal gains number 64, the gains made by the Laborites being classed among the Liberals.

Three members of the new ministry were returned today by strong majorities —Herbert John Gladstone, secretary for home affairs; President of the Board of Education Birrell and James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland. The attorney general, Sir J. Lawson Walton, also received a large majority.

A number of unopposed returns were made this morning, the most notable being Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in Stirling district, and Timothy N. Healy, Irish Nationalist, North Louth.

VICTIMIZE SHOPKEEPERS.

Hungarian and Roumanian Pass Old American Confederacy Money in Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—What seems to be an organized effort to pass off bills of the American Confederacy has come to notice lately in this city, the shopkeepers of which have been victimized to a considerable amount within the last few weeks. The first case occurred during the Christmas holidays, when several jewelers accepted Confederate notes in payment for purchases. The publication of the swindle caused the operators to cease, but they have again become active and have secured another crop of victims.

Two arrests have been made, one here and the other at Agram. One of the prisoners is a Roumanian and the other a Hungarian. The swindlers, who were well dressed, posed as Americans. The police have issued warnings to shopkeepers and others.

C. & P. Lists More Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company has applied to the New York stock exchange to list $2,216,500 additional special guaranteed betterment stock.

Hermann Charles Merivale Dies.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Hermann Charles Merivale, barrister and author, died today. He was born in 1839.

Hood's Pills The best Laxative Cathartic

After-dinner pill; purely vegetable; prompt and pleasant; easy to take and easy to operate. 25c.

Peptiron Pills

Increase the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stomach, and give restful sleep. 25c. or $1. Druggists or mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

If Made by Hood It's Good.

McClintock Co.

(Carpet Department.)

ROYAL WILTON CARPETS

At Reduced Prices

to make room for Spring stock.

Regular Price
$3.00
Reduced Price
$2.25 and $2.50

About sixty styles for you to select from, and the quantities are sufficient to meet any demand—
Many exclusive patterns and color effects—

NOTICE—We would like to impress upon the carpet-buying public the fact that better prices can be obtained by anticipating Spring wants, and having goods made up in advance of the busy season—to be laid later, of course—
There is decided economy in this to you, and a relief to us at the same time—

Oliver McClintock Co.,
219—Fifth Ave.—219

Largest Jewelry Establishment in Pittsburgh.

For Coming Weddings

Our "25 and 50 per cent off" Bargain Room offers some rare values.

Beautiful China, Elegant Glass, Handsome Electroliers, Clocks, Lamps, Pottery, Plates

and art goods of different kinds, are included.

Then you want to see the special tables of goods at

50c $1.00 $2.00 $3.00 and $5.00

It pays to buy them now for next Christmas, even if you have no occasion for gifts before—

Hardy & Hayes Company,
213-215 Fifth Ave.

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LESTER PIANOS

at the warerooms of
E. G. HAYS & CO.,
534 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh.

Clupeco Shrunk
Quarter Sizes, with tie loop
15 CENTS EACH; 2 FOR A QUARTER
CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.
MAKERS OF CLUETT AND MONARCH SHIRTS

DISEASED HEARTS

transform the rich, red, gushing blood of health into a sluggish stream of thin, impoverished fluid of impurities, which carry death and decay to every organ and tissue of the body. Restore the heart action with Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. If first bottle fails to benefit, money back.

Asthma

Climate wear out. Smokes, Sprays and "Specifics" relieve only temporarily; the forever cure. Our CONSTITUTIONAL treatment, founded 1865, permanently eliminates the CAUSE of Asthma and Hay Fever, so that nothing brings back the old symptoms or attacks. Write for BOOK (B), containing reports of many Pittsburghers cases that have STAYED CURED for years. Mailed FREE. Write

P. HAROLD HAYES, Buffalo, N. Y.

GEYSER'S MOTHER TELLS HER STORY

Testimony Deals With Injured Hand and Recites Details of Its Condition.

MURDER TRIAL IS DRAGGING

The trial of Norman H. Geyser for the murder of Mrs. Martha S. Kirkpatrick, will consume the greater portion of this week. The trial dragged yesterday, and the judge, jury and attorneys showed evidence of the strain. The mother and two sisters of Geyser were placed on the witness stand during the morning session, and in the afternoon Wilkins Hall, whose brother is married to one of Geyser's sisters, testified to having shown Mrs. Brush the picture of a group in which she recognized Geyser as the man she saw fall in East Diamond street. Another feature of yesterday's sessions was the act of the prosecution in compelling Ira Berry of the Berry detective service, to stand up in the court room and be identified as the man who was an anti-saloon detective.

The defense put a number of witnesses on the stand who had been taken to the scene of the murder last Saturday night by Berry to prove that the alleys and yards around the place were so dark that it would be impossible for Berger, the star witness for the prosecution, to have seen Geyser distinctly enough to have again recognized him.

Mrs. Michael Wendell of 1622 Preble avenue, Allegheny, testified to having seen a young man, very drunk, fall to the street. She could not identify Geyser.

Geyser's Mother Testifies.

Mrs. Jacob Geyser, mother of the accused, said that on February 4 last she went to bed at 10 o'clock. She heard Norman come in at 10 or 15 minutes after 12 o'clock. He went downstairs during the night to get a drink of water. In the morning he showed her his hand and told her he hurt it by a fall in the Diamond. His sister, Mrs. Hall, dressed the hand. The witness told him to wash it as there was dirt on the wounds. This was common black dirt. Her son went out for a rehearsal, but came back, saying the leader was away. He told her that he was going out and she did not see him again until she saw him in jail.

Mrs. Arthur Hall, sister of the accused, testified, corroborated her mother's testimony as to dressing Geyser's hand, as did Miss Katherine Geyser, another sister. Mr. Robb asked her if she had not visited Mrs. P. B. Bowser, who testified for the commonwealth. She said she had, and admitted she asked her about her testimony before the coroner. She denied that she asked Mrs. Bowser to leave the state.

Harry H. Richardson, aged 19, a driver of Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, was the first witness called after the noon recess. At the time of the murder he was working for R. G. Ellison, the Beaver avenue butcher, who testified to having seen Geyser on Federal street at five minutes after 11 o'clock that night. Richardson said he talked with Ellison and his brother on Monday after the killing, and asked him how he could have seen Geyser on Federal street at the time he said, when he did not leave his butcher shop until 11:25 o'clock. On cross examination the witness admitted Ellison had said to him that night that he wanted to get home by half past 11 o'clock.

Made Map of the Scene.

Henry P. Cole, an engineer, surveyor and contractor, with offices in the Park building testified to having drawn a map of the streets, alleys, yards and ouildings when the murder occurred. The map was placed in evidence and marked "exhibit No. 20." The witness said the light from the are lamps in Federal and Jackson streets and in Creighton alley, above Jackson street would throw few if any rays in the yards and the narrow alley in the rear of the room Berger occupied at the time Mrs. Kirkpatrick was killed.

Wilkins Hall told of going to Mrs. Brush's house with the picture and said she picked out Geyser almost instantly without any promptings from him. He said he had never seen Mrs. Brush before the morning he went to her with the picture.

Then followed the testimony of the witnesses furnished by the Perry Detective service, by which the defense is trying to prove that the yards and alleys at the scene of the murder were too dark for anyone to tell who the man was seen there that night. They all said they could not recognize a man standing in Creighton alley, as young Smith said he saw Geyser.

SETON READY FOR TRIAL.

Man Charged With Norfolk & Western Transactions Must Answer for Previous Offense.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Owing to the absence of the prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney Garvan, in Albany, the trial of Charles A. Seton, the promoter, now charged with complicity in the forgery of Norfolk & Western railway stock certificates, on an indictment for grand larceny, was adjourned today until Wednesday. This indictment has no connection with the stock forgery case, but concerns the swindling of several southerners out of $6,600 in a fake railroad promoting scheme. Seton is accused of taking the money ostensibly to get bonds printed.

Samuel J. Humphries, charged with being Seton's accomplice in the Norfolk & Western case, said: "I am innocent; they're trying to make a scapegoat of me, but I'll put it over them yet."

Children Burn to Death.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., Jan. 15.—Two children of Thomas Feely, a fire boss for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed Feely's home and the residence of George Campbell at Maple Hill, near here.

LOGAN'S CAMPAIGN OPENS ON SATURDAY

Men of Millions Are Appointed to the Finance Committee of Good Government Party.

The campaign of the Good Government party of Allegheny will be formally opened on Saturday night at the Carnegie music hall. Plans have been made for a big meeting. Prof. John A. Brashear will preside. The speakers will be Attorney John Marron, the Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay and George B. Logan, the party candidate. Communication has been carried on with District Attorney William Travers Jerome of New York, for the purpose of having him as the principal speaker of the evening, but the committee on speakers has had no definite answer from him.

Smaller meetings will be held at various parts of the city during the week. Arrangements have been made to feature the musical talent engaged for the campaign. At all the meetings there will be soloists and quartets. Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, campaign manager, has started the work of organizing in the various churches of the city.

D. E. Park, chairman of the finance committee, announced the names of his committee last night. He said all had been spoken to and had agreed to serve. The committee is unique in that it is mostly composed of the richest men in Allegheny, whose aggregate wealth would run into the millions. The committee as announced by Dr. Lindsay, is as follows:

D. E. Park, chairman; D. T. Watson, R. H. Boggs, William Witherow, B. F. Jones, Jr., J. N. Davidson, John W. Robinson, C. A. Painter, J. Denniston Lyon, Calvin Wells, Henry Chalfant, Louis W. Dalzell, William G. Park, J. W. Rhodes, James Richey, Morris Kaufmann, Joseph Lautner, Henry Buhl, William H. Singer, D. C. Byers, F. L. Stephenson, J. S. Brown, H. D. Denny, William Wilock, G. Steiner, J. Painter, Jr., and E. T. Dravo.

Almost without exception these men have never been actively in politics before. The name of John W. Robinson, councilman from the Fourth ward, indicates that Robinson has deserted the Wyman administration after three years of close alliance with it, and has joined the forces that primarily were the cause of the Allegheny graft crusade. Councilman Robinson's brother, Andrew L. Robinson, is city treasurer, appointed by Wyman.

SOUTH SHARON TIN MILL TO BE PUT IN OPERATION

Announcement has been made that the South Sharon tin mill of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company will resume operations to its capacity next Monday. About 1,200 men will return to work. The mill has been idle since early last summer. Since its suspension $500,000 has been spent upon it in alterations and improvements.

Sale of the Great Schwersenski Fur stock begins at CAMPBELL'S this morning. See Ad.

ASKS FOR HELP AGAINST THE PUBLIC

Roger's Attorney Says Standard Man Should Not Be Exposed at Hearings.

CASE IS NOW WITH COURT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri declared in a brief submitted to Justice Gildersleeve, in the New York supreme court today, that the question of the materiality of such questions as he asked H. H. Rogers in the Standard Oil hearing in this city is not now pending in the Missouri supreme court. The brief was filed in answer to a contention by Standard Oil counsel that the New York state supreme court ought not to decide, because the same question is pending in Missouri. The questions are whether the stock of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company are held by the same person or corporation.

Mr. Hadley's brief was submitted by Henry Wollman, his local counsel. Mr. Hadley declares:

In the argument submitted to the supreme court for decision in the different briefs filed by the attorneys for the respondent, no contention was made that the question of the immateriality of evidence to show a common stock ownership or a controlling interest in the stock of these three companies was before that court for decision. In the argument of Frank Hagerman, who made the opening argument for the respondents, not a word was said upon this question.

Hadley Asks Action.

In the argument of the attorney general and his assistant no such question was discussed for the reason that no such contention had been made up to the time by the attorneys for the respondent.

If your honor is of the opinion that the question of the relevancy of this testimony is before the supreme court of Missouri, it is respectfully submitted that you should withhold your decision pending a decision by the supreme court of Missouri. If your honor is of the opinion that this question is not before the supreme court, we ask that you direct the witness to answer.

William V. Rowe and Frank Hagerman submitted briefs for Mr. Rogers. Mr. Rowe said:

The attorney general has contended before the supreme court of Missouri that the certification by the commissioner has not presented the question as to the materiality of the testimony concerning the stockholders of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. But inasmuch as that contention itself is before the supreme court of Missouri it is difficult to understand how this court can be asked to construe the terms and the legal effect of that certification. Nothing can be plainer than the language of the certification in which the commissioner requests the direction of the court as to whether the reasons given by the witness are sufficient and whether the witness should be compelled to answer.

Rogers Asks Protection.

The attention of the court is specially directed to the sensational manner of conducting the hearings. The unprecedented fact is shown that upon the taking of a deposition the room in which the hearing was held was by anticipation crowded with representatives of the press and photographers.

Reference is also made to the taking of flashlight photographs, and the brief recites that the whole proceedings showed "an utter disregard of the decorum and the judicial propriety which should prevail in the conduct of proceedings of this or any other character in the courts of law."

We respectfully urge upon the court that in this great metropolis men of large affairs and important business connection and associations must not be discriminated against and must not be treated, because of their commercial and financial importance, with less consideration than is due others. This view we desire to emphasize because of the atmosphere that seems to have been thrown around this case and because of the disposition manifested to treat this witness with contempt and to disregard his personal right.

This court should jealously guard the rights of the witness and should deny the application, it appearing conclusively that the interests of justice do not require an answer to the questions and that the personal rights of the witness do require that he shall be protected against such inquisitorial proceedings.

FRAUDULENT DIVORCE.

Millionaire Miner May Go to Penitentiary for Trying to Free Himself from Early-Wedded Wife.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Edward R. Tufts, said to be a millionaire and owner of a number of valuable mines in Montana, was today found guilty of perjury, and unless he obtains a new trial will be compelled to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to 14 years in the penitentiary. Tufts' troubles originated with a divorce suit against his wife, whom he had married while he was a "cow puncher." He gained a fortune through mining enterprises, and later it is declared while his wife was in New York, Tufts came to Chicago and obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Tufts returned to Chicago and secured the indictment of her husband, charging that she had not deserted him and that his evidence was perjured. Tufts swore that all the evidence was true. He was released on bail pending an appeal.

Warehouse Collapses.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A seven-story warehouse in course of construction by the Harder Furniture & Van Company at Fortieth street and Calumet avenue, partially collapsed today, injuring three workmen, one of them seriously. A heavy gale carried down a part of the north wall, which fell in upon the floors where over 100 men were at work. The majority of them were protected by the floors.

Rough Rider Is Governor.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Jan. 15.—Frank Frantz was today inaugurated governor of Oklahoma territory, succeeding Thomas B. Ferguson. Thousands of visitors attended. Frantz, who is 35 years old, was a member of the Rough Rider regiment in the Spanish-American war.

For the First Time

In a year we are able to announce that we have a stock of Angelus pianos from which we can make immediate deliveries. Increased facilities have enabled the manufacturers, Wilcox & White, to catch up with orders and provide their representatives with sufficient stock for display. We now show about twenty of these famous

Angelus Pianos

In walnut, mahogany and oak cases of choicest selected veneers, splendid tone quality and with the superb

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interior invisible self-playing device.

The Angelus Piano has the phrasing lever, the Emphasis or melody device and the diaphragm pneumatics. No other piano player has these advantages. Anyone can play the Angelus piano.

It has the regular keyboard of the ordinary piano which allows of hand-playing. The price of the Angelus piano is $750.00.

Old style pianos, either upright, grand or square, will be accepted as part payment for the Angelus piano.

Monthly payments if desired.

Catalogues are FREE.

The S. HAMILTON CO.

Hamilton Hall, 531-533 Wood Street, Pittsburg.

Mason & Hamlin, A. B. Chase, Fischer, Vose, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Smith & Barnes and other fine pianos.

THE HOME OF THE ANGELUS.

THE BUSY BUSINESS-BRINGERS—GAZETTE WANT ADS

Today in the Women's Glove Department we will sell a lot of imported Kid Gloves, suede and glace finish, mainly small sizes, former prices $1.00 and $1.50, choice 25c and 50c pair.

Today in Women's Glove Department we will sell a lot of 12 and 16-button Lace Mitts, black and white, the regular short sleeve accompaniment, $1.00 and $1.50 goods, for 25c a pair.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Tuesday, January 16, 1906. | *Weather—Rain.* | Penn Avenue and Fifth Street.

Today at the Belt Counter we will clean up all of our 25c and 50c Silk Belts—neat belts for women—that were very popular at those prices, for 10c each.

Today at the Belt Counter we will clean up all our fine leather and silk belts, models that sold for $3.00 and up to $6.00—so you may know they are fine belts—for $1.50 each.

REMNANT DAY

Thousands of remnants of yardage goods, thousands of odd things that are sold by the piece throughout the store—all for the proverbial song.

Remnant Lots of Women's Apparel.

We have done some great housecleaning in preparation for today, marking down all remnant lots whatsoever relentlessly—suits at $18.00 from $40.00, skirts at $3.50 from $10.00, coats at $10.00 from $35.00, and through each line.

Silk Waists—

200 Black Taffeta Silk Waists, entire waist made of small tucks and box pleats, full sleeves, deep cuffs, button back. Were $6.00, for $3.50

Silk and Lace Waists, in all colors and styles, formerly $10.00 and $15.00, for $7.50

Silk Waists, in white, brown and blue, all styles, formerly $6.00 and $8.00, for $3.00

Waists of white crepe messaline and lace, formerly $15.00 and $20.00, for $9.75

French Waists of chiffon cloth, hand drawn yokes, trimmed with clumy lace, formerly $25.00, for $12.50

Cotton and Wool waists—

500 Waists of white madras, white mohair, black mohair and batiste, all sizes, $1.50 to $3.00 waists, for 85c

300 Waists of black satine, red poplins, red cotton voiles, formerly $1.00 to $2.00, for, each 65c

A lot composed of Waists of wool, batiste, delaine, in red, navy, brown, white, black, reseda, helio, formerly $5.00, for $3.75

Waists of white batiste, lace trimmed, embroidered panels, formerly $15.00 for $7.50; formerly $12.00 for $6.00; formerly $10 for $5.00

Golf Blouses—

White with red, white with black, formerly $3.00, for $1.75

Sweaters in white, green and brown, formerly $3.00, for $1.75

Shawls—

A lot of Shawls of silk and wool, slightly soiled, all at half price.

Suits—

Women's tailored Suits in eton jackets and long coat styles, various materials, formerly $20.00 to $30.00, for $10.00

Women's Tailored Suits, same styles as above, formerly $25.00 to $40.00, for $18.00

Skirts—

Separate Skirts in gray mixtures, black cheviots, brown and black mohairs, formerly $7.50 to $10.00, for $3.50

Coats—

Hip length Coats in black kersey cloth, formerly $15.00 and $18.00, for $7.00

Long Coats in tweed and dark mixed cloths, formerly $15.00 to $35.00, for $10.00

Long tan Covert Coats, some with velvet collar, formerly $21.00 and $25.00, for $15.00

Dresses—

White lawn Shirtwaist Dresses, formerly $5.00 and $7.50, for $2.50

China Silk Dresses, in blue and brown, also hand-embroidered white batiste Dresses, formerly $15.00 to $25.00, for $9.75

White linen Shirtwaist Dresses, formerly $10.00 and $15.00, for $5.00

Remnant Lots of Millinery.

Give this notice a thorough reading, if you would learn of some of the best quotations ever made on millinery.

A line of Untrimmed Hats for women—sailors, large hats, turbans and odd shapes, all in good condition, regularly $1.00, for each 25c

Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, black and colors, the cheapest one in the lot formerly $1.75, some were $2.75; choice of the lot at, each 50c

Untrimmed Beaver Hats for women—a variety of shapes, regularly $3.00 to $5.00, for, each $1.00

Trimmed Hats for women, midwinter styles, velvet chenille plateaus, braid trimmed, with wings, breasts, quills, etc., black and all colors, regularly $5.00, for, each $1.00

All our handsome winter felt and velvet Dress Hats, handsomely trimmed, sailors, odd shapes, large hats. Formerly $10.00 and $15.00, for, each $5.00

Women's between-season hats, of black chiffon, maline, horsehair braid, trimmed with black roses, wings, etc.—fresh from the hands of the milliners, full $10.00 values, for, each $5.00

Odd Lots Bed Sets.

These will be found in the fourth floor, West.

Figured White Muslin, flounced Bedspreads, reduced from $5.00 to $3.50

Colored Flounced Muslin Bedspreads, reduced from $3.50 and $3.75 to $2.00

Marie Antoinette Bed Sets, reduced from $10.00 to $7.00; from $14.00 to $9.00; from $13.00 to $12.00; from $22.00 to $15.00

Nottingham Lace Bed Sets reduced from $2.00 to $1.00; from $2.50 to $1.75.

Irish Point Bed Spreads reduced from $7.00 to $4.50; $7.50 to $5.00; $8.00 to $5.00; $9.00 to $6.00; $10.00 to $7.00.

Odd Lots Bedding.

Rather a nice thing to be able to buy bedding for Remnant prices at this time of the year.

$1.00 Cotton Comforts for 75c each.

$1.25 Crochet Bedspreads for $1.00 each.

$6.50 White Wool Blankets for $5.00 pair.

22½c Pillow Cases, 45x36, for 12½c each.

25c Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 15c each.

65c Sheets, 2¼x2½ yards, 50c.

Remnants of Laces.

Remnants of Venise all-overs, Cotton Nets, Chiffons, Insertions, Bands, Galloons and Trimming Laces, all sorts of lengths and kinds, for just half price.

Black Venise Net Top and Trimming Laces, formerly $1.00 to $2.50 a yard, for 50c

Cotton Torchon Laces and Insertions, assorted styles worth 10c and 15c a yard, for 5c

Remnants Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Priced to crowd the dress goods aisle today to its limit.

Colored Dress Goods

At 25c a yard—

Remnants 50c all-[illegible] Crepe.

Remnants 50c all-[illegible]ine Voile.

Remnants 50c all-wool Striped Crepes.

At 75c a yard—

Remnants $1.25 Gray Tailor Suitings.

Remnants $1.25 Mixed Tailor Suitings.

Remnants $1.25 Broadcloth Checked Suitings.

Remnants $1.25 Imported Taffeta Cloth.

Remnants $1.50 Imported Crystal Suiting.

Remnants $1.50 Imported Satin Prunella Cloth.

At 35c a yard—

Remnants 60c all-wool Fancy Panamas.

Remnants 60c all-wool Covert Cloths.

Remnants 50c Silk Mixed Plaids.

Remnants 50c all-wool Checked Worsteds.

Remnants 50c black and white Checked Suitings.

At 50c a yard—

Remnants $1.25 Imported Chiffon Voile.

Remnants $1.00 Imported Check Voile.

Remnants $1.00 Imported Wire Voile.

Remnants $1.00 all-wool Crystal Cloth.

Remnants $1.00 all-wool Granite Cloth.

Remnants 85c all-wool Plaid Suiting.

Remnants 85c all-wool Crepe de Chine.

Cream Dress Goods

At 25c a yard—

Remnants 50c Cream Bedford Cord.

Remnants 50c Cream Fancy Robe Covert.

Remnants 50c Cream Striped Twine.

At 50c a yard—

Remnants $1.25 Imported Cream Chiffon Voile.

Remnants $1.00 Imported Cream Wire Voile.

Remnants 75c all-wool Cream Bedford Cords.

Remnants 65c all-wool Cream Serges.

Remnants 65c English Cream Sicilian Cloth.

Remnants 65c English Cream Tamise Mohair.

At 35c a yard—

Remnants 65c English Cream Fancy Mohairs.

Remnants 75c Imported Cream Crepes.

Remnants 60c all-wool Cream Cable Cord.

At 75c a yard—

Remnants $1.25 Imported Cream Mohair.

Remnants $1.50 Imported Cream Crepe de Chine Mohair.

Remnants $1.25 Imported Cream Silk and Wool Crepes.

Remnants $1.00 all-wool Cream Cheviot Serge.

At $1.50 a yard—

Remnants of $3.00 Imported Coating Serge, $1.50 yard.

Black Dress Goods

At 40c a yard—

75c all-wool Black Fancy Canvas Cloth.

65c all-wool Black Twine Suiting.

60c all-wool Black Serges.

60c all-wool Black Armour Cloth.

60c all-wool Fancy Granite Cloths.

65c all-wool Black Melrose Cloth.

At 50c a yard—

Remnants $1.25 Silk and Wool, Black Grenadine Voile.

Remnants $1.00 Black Twine Voile.

Remnants $1.00 Black Pebble Cheviot.

Remnants $1.25 all-wool Black Canvas Suitings.

Remnants $1.00 all-wool Black Homespun Suiting.

Remnants $1.00 all-wool Black Crisp Stripe Voile.

At 75c a yard—

Remnants $1.25 Imported Black Surah Serges.

Remnants $1.25 all-wool Black Storm Serges.

Remnants $1.25 all-wool Black Panne Cheviots.

Remnants $1.25 all-wool Black Fancy Cheviots.

Remnants $1.25 all-wool Black Silk Crepes.

Remnants $1.75 Imported black, silk and wool Crepe de Chine.

At $2.00 a yard—

Remnants $3.00 Black Chiffon Broadcloth.

At $2.25 a yard—

Remnants $3.50 Black Chiffon Broadcloth.

Remnants of White Dress Cottons

White waistings of every class will also be well represented in the pile of remnants ready for today's shoppers.

Remnants of Scotch Oxfords and Waistings, 85c and $1.00 goods, for, a yard 25c

Remnants of Dotted Mulls and Swisses, Mercerized Waistings, Jacquard Lawns, 25c and 35c goods, for, a yard 15c.

Remnants of Dotted Swisses, 10c goods, for, a yard 5c

Remnants of Mercerized Striped Lawns and Linilties, 15c goods, for, a yard 9c

Remnants of India Linons, Dimities, Mousselines, Lawns and Oxfords, 15c, 18c, 20c goods, for, a yard 10c

Remnants of Mercerized Waistings, 40c and 50c goods, for, a yard 20c

Remnants Embroidered Swisses, Embroidered Mulls, French Nainsook, Persian Lawns, India Linons and Piques, will be ready for HALF PRICES.

Remnant Lots Fancywork Goods.

The odd lots have to go, not only odd lots of finished goods but of the materials wherewith to make other pretty things. Such is the dictum of Remnant Day.

White, hemstitched all-linen Scarfs, Table Covers and Tray Covers, stamped in floral patterns for white or colored work.

20x36, were 85c ..... for 35c
20x64, were $1.25 ..... for 50c
36x36, were $1.50 ..... for 50c
45x45, were $2.00 ..... for 75c

Dark Linen Pillow Tops, appliqued in Dutch figures, were $1.25, for 35c

Dark Linen Laundry Bags, appliqued with Dutch figures, were $3.50 for $1.50

Linen Brush Holders, 2 pockets, finished with rod and cord, and appliqued with Dutch figures, were $1.35, for 35c

Hand Painted Dresser Sets, consisting of comb and brush tray, pin tray, two bottles and powder puff. Were $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, for $1.00

White and Black Honiton Lace Braids, regularly 6c and 8c per yard, for, a yard 1c

Imported French Wool in large balls, scarlet, red, olive green and tan, suitable for making carriage robes, couch covers, etc.; were 65c ball, for 25c

Women's Neckwear.

Imported hand-made collar and cuff sets, that sold at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, for $1.00 a set.

Tailor made silk and linen stocks—formerly $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, for, each 50c

Fancy Chiffon Sailor and Lace Stocks, formerly 75c and $1.00, for, each 50c

Marabout Stoles, formerly $5.00 and $10.00, for, each $2.50

Marabout Muffs, formerly $5.00 and $10.00, for, each $2.50

Lace and Net Boleros, formerly $2.50, $3.00, $5.00, for half prices.

Remnant Lots Corsets.

One lot of Nursing Corsets, size 20 only, $1.00 corsets for 50c a pair.

One lot of Redfern Sample Corsets, size 21, $5.00 corsets for $2.00 pair.

A small lot of French Corsets, Pompadour models — straight front, bias gores, dip hips, two sets of supporters. Of batiste, coutil and broche, not all sizes, $15.00 corsets for $7.50.

Baskets 25c Each.

A miscellaneous collection of baskets worth all sorts of prices up to $2.25—for the single price of 25c each. Included are wall pockets, handkerchief and fancy baskets of all kinds.

250 Scrap and Office Baskets, values up to $3.00, for 50c each.

Brushes 33⅓% Less.

For today, remnant day, a collection of sample brushes—every sort of brush used on a toilet table—the highest grades of brushes known to the trade, all for 33⅓ per cent reduction.

The Opportunity in Household Linens.

Not only are there remnants of cloths and odd dozens of napkins, but there are sample cloths and napkins to be sold for remnant prices,

Remnant Lots Table Damasks—

58 and 62 inches wide, bleached and cream, 50c and 60c goods, for, a yard 35c

62 and 68 inches wide, bleached, 65c and 75c goods, for, a yard 50c

72 and 81 inches wide—$1.00 and $1.25 goods, bleached, for, a yard 75c

72 and 86 inches wide, bleached, $1.35 and $1.50 goods, for, a yard $1.00

72 and 86 inches wide, bleached, $2.00 and $2.50 goods, for, a yard $1.50

Remnant Lots Table Cloths—

$3.00 Cloths in natural flax color, for $2.00

$3.75 Cloths in natural flax color, for $2.50

$5.75 Cloths in natural flax color, for $3.25

Remnant Lots Towels and Towelings—

12½c Hemmed Huck Towels, 19x38 inches for, each 10c

20c Hemstitched Huck Towels, 18x36 inches for, each 15c

35c Hemstitched Huck Towels, 21x42 for, each 25c

65c and 75c Towels, huck and damask figures for, each 50c

10c Checked Glass Toweling, 19 inches wide for, a yard 5c

12½c Bleached Silver Crash, 17 inches wide for, a yard 10c

Remnant Lots Napkins—

One lot of manufacturers' sample napkins, in flax color, all sizes, for about half price.

Bleached Damask Napkins, 17x17 and 18x18, $1.00 and $1.25 goods, for, dozen 85c

Bleached Damask Napkins, 21x21, $1.85 grade, for, doz., $1.25

Bleached Damask Napkins, 24x24, $3.50 and $3.75 goods, for, dozen $2.50

Bleached Damask Napkins, 25x25, $4.50—and $5.00 goods for, dozen $3.25

Bleached Damask Napkins, 27x27, $6.50 and $7.50 goods for, dozen $5.00

Remnant Lots Fancy Linens—

Hand drawn Japanese and scalloped Doylies, also 12x12 Fringed Damask Doylies, 10c goods for, each 5c

Teneriffe Lace Doylies, 7x7, 25c goods for, each 10c

Scalloped Doylies, 12x12, 25c goods for, each 10c

One lot containing $1.85 Russian Linen Scarfs, 20x72; $1.50 Russian Linen Covers, 36x36; $1.75 Hand Embroidered Scarfs, 18x54; $1.50 Hand Embroidered Centers, 24x24, choice, each $1.00

Odd lots of Hand Embroidered Centers, Hand Embroidered Covers and Scarfs, Lace Covers, Scarfs and Centers, for HALF PRICES.

Generous Lot of Silk Remnants.

You certainly did come for remnants last Tuesday, and from this list below you can make your selections and come early today.

At 35c, 50c, 55c, 75c yd—

Remnants of colored Crepe de Chine, lengths 2 to 7 yards, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 goods.

At 40c, 45c, 50c yd—

Remnants colored Indias and white Indias, lengths 2 to 6 yards, 65c, 75c, 85c goods.

At 40c and 50c a yd—

Remnants of light colored Taffetas, satin Messalines and Peau de Cygnes, 1½ to 8 yard lengths, 75c, 85c and $1.00 goods.

At 40c, 50c, 65c a yd—

Remnants of dark and medium colored Taffeta, Peau de Cygne, Messaline and satin, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 goods.

At 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c yd—

Remnants of Fancy Silks, light and medium colors, 2 to 7 yard lengths, $1.00, $1.25, $2.00 goods.

At 35c, 50c, 75c a yd—

Remnants of Plaid Silks and Fancy Silks, waist and dress lengths, 50c, $1.00, $1.25 goods.

At 65c, 75c, 85c a yd—

Remnants of high-class novelties—1 to 2 yard lengths, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 goods.

At 35c and 50c a yard—

Remnants of Black Taffeta—1¾ to 5 yard lengths, 50c, 65c and 75c goods.

At 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25 a yard—

Remnants of Black Taffetas—yard wide—2 to 14 yard lengths, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 goods.

At 50c, 65c, 75c a yard—

Remnants of Black Satin Messaline, 1½ to 15 yard lengths, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 goods.

At $1.75, $2, $2.25 yd—

Remnants of Black Crepe de Chine, 44 inches wide—2 to 6½ Yard lengths, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 goods.

At 65c a yard—

Remnants of Black Silk Grenadines—2 to 9 yard lengths, $1.50 goods—stripes and figures.

At $1 and $1.25 a yard—

Remnants of Black Brocades—waist and dress lengths, $1.25 to $1.75 goods.

At 65c a yard—

Remnants of Black Moire Silk, wrap and skirt lengths, $1.00 and $1.25 goods.

Odd Lots China, Glass and Bric-a-Brac.

Odd lots of our finer grades of china and bric-a-brac have been reduced for this remnant sale, as well as the popularly priced grades.

Odd Plates—

English and French china plates, beautifully decorated in floral designs and gold incrustations.

$ 8.00 dozen...for $12.00 Plates
$ 9.00 dozen...for $13.50 Plates
$10.00 dozen...for $15.00 Plates
$17.00 dozen...for $22.50 Plates
$18.75 dozen...for $25.00 Plates
$20.00 dozen...for $27.50 Plates
$22.50 dozen...for $30.00 Plates

And upwards to $56.25 for regular $75.00 dozen plates.

One lot of 75c and $1.00 plates, all sizes, large variety of decorations, for, each 5c

American Porcelain—

American Porcelain decorated Dinner Plates, $1.50 dozen from $2.25.

American Porcelain, decorated Breakfast Plates, $1.35 dozen from $2.00.

American Porcelain, decorated Tea Plates, $1.15 dozen from $1.75.

American Porcelain, decorated Soup Plates, $1.15 dozen from $1.75.

American Porcelain, decorated Bowls, 15c each from 25c.

American Porcelain, decorated Covered Dishes, 75c each, from $1.20.

American Porcelain, decorated Pickle Dishes, 20c each from 32c.

Terra Cotta Pieces—

This lot is made up of figures, busts and groups—the reduction averages one-third.

$1.00 for ..... $ 1.50 pieces
$1.50 for ..... $ 2.25 pieces
$3.50 for ..... $ 5.50 pieces
$4.50 for ..... $ 6.75 pieces
$8.00 for ..... $12.00 pieces
$9.25 for ..... $14.00 pieces

Austrian Vases—

Blue, pink and green tints, with floral decorations.

60c for ..... 30c Vases
85c for ..... $1.25 Vases
$1.00 for ..... $1.50 Vases
$1.50 for ..... $2.25 Vases
$1.65 for ..... $2.75 Vases
$2.65 for ..... $4.00 Vases
$3.00 for ..... $4.50 Vases
$4.00 for ..... $6.00 Vases

McIntyre's Florian hand-made vases and Hanley's hand-painted Worcester lines have been reduced to half marked prices. Formerly $3.25 to $75.00, reduced to $1.63 to $37.50.

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Tuesday, January 16, 1906.

Charles F. Kirschler was nominated for mayor of Allegheny by the Republican city convention yesterday without opposition. He thereupon pledged himself, if elected, to carry out radical reforms in administration of the affairs of the city, with special reference to the suppression of vice and crime which have made Allegheny notorious. Mr. Kirschler is a capable man and one of earnest purpose. His pledge is worthy of confidence and he should be elected.

China's imperial commissioners who arrived at San Francisco last Friday to investigate social, industrial and political conditions in this country, are planning to spend next Monday in Pittsburgh. They should not only be given a cordial reception, but a comprehensive local itinerary should be arranged which will enable them to obtain the best idea of Pittsburgh possible in the brief time at their disposal. Pittsburgh is a first-class exponent of modern occidental progress.

An end has come to the most recent revolution in Santo Domingo without impairing the status of the American customs protectorate. The acting president, Caceres, favors ratification of the treaty negotiated by former President Morales and the latter, in exile, strongly urges ratification by the Dominican congress. The United States senate, however, has not ratified the treaty and is not exhibiting any haste in taking it up for consideration. The real delay is in Washington.

Common council failed again yesterday to secure a quorum. This time the absence of members was not inspired by the administration, but the effect in holding up the business of the city is the same. There is less public interest, however, in any of the business pending before the common council than in the street lighting ordinance held by the special committee of select council, whose chairman consistently neglects to call a meeting to hear important evidence.

Next Thursday Mr. Poultney Bigelow will tell a senate committee about his 28-hour visit to Panama. The question naturally arises: If he knows more than is contained in his recent article, why did he omit it; and if he knows no more, of what value will be his testimony? It seems unfortunate a man who so delights in free advertising should receive this additional publicity, but it is undoubtedly necessary and may lead to a long period of refreshing silence on the part of Mr. Bigelow.

Burglars and highwaymen have inaugurated such a reign of terror in Chicago, public meetings are being held to urge better police protection and it is proposed to add 1,000 patrolmen to the force. According to the press, there is not a street in the city where a woman may walk in safety after nightfall. The unanimity of the newspapers in calling attention to this disgraceful condition is noticeable. There is no newspaper apologist for the inefficient police, as there was in Pittsburgh during the reign of lawlessness here a few months ago.

Lawyer Patrick's sentence has been suspended by Gov. Higgins to afford opportunity for presentation of alleged new evidence to the court in which he was convicted. If the presentation fails to convince the court the governor says he will entertain a plea for clemency and decide, but until then he will not consider the question. This case has aroused unusual interest recently because a number of good lawyers have petitioned the governor to recognize the reasonable doubt of guilt attaching to the testimony of the alleged accomplice of Patrick, who turned state's witness on promise of immunity from punishment.

Secretary Bonaparte yesterday approved the sentence of the court-martial in the case of Midshipman Trenmore Coffin, convicted of hazing, and ordered his dismissal from the Annapolis naval academy. This drastic measure, it is said, is intended as a warning to others. Undoubtedly we shall hear considerable comment on the fact that a midshipman who caused the death of another, unwittingly, in a fight, is permitted to remain in the academy, receiving a reprimand and some curtailment of his privileges, while a companion, guilty of hazing merely, is dismissed. Fighting was shown, however, to have the tacit approval of the academy authorities under an unwritten "code." It has been determined to suppress hazing and the authorities will make examples of a few of the most flagrant offenders.

The Republican Nominee.

Pending the return of the official computing board, the unofficial figures on the vote at Saturday's primaries indicate, beyond reasonable doubt, the nomination of Alexander M. Jenkinson for mayor by a majority of the Republican voters of Pittsburgh. The Gazette hails Mr. Jenkinson as the Republican party candidate and as a worthy candidate for the high office. Mr. Jenkinson has won this honor in a primary contest that brought out the full strength of the party and is entitled to the full party support for election.

During the primary contest The Gazette remained absolutely impartial and fair, believing that to be its duty as a party organ. It has favored no candidate above another. Now the primaries have been held, as fair and open primaries as have ever been held in this city, it will give its support to the nominee as the popular choice of the party. It believes that every Republican should do the same—in fact is in duty bound to do so, whichever candidate he may have favored in the preliminary contest.

Former Senator Magee, the loser in the race, made a showing that must be gratifying to his friends, who are many. He ought to be satisfied with that. It appears he is not, but desires to make a contest of the election. He asks, moreover, for the creation of an irregular tribunal, not provided for under the party rules, to pass on the case. Mr. Magee is making a mistake. Last summer the Republican party rules were revised and amended in response to a demand for the greater participation of the plain people. Mr. Magee was the chief spokesman of that demand and was made chairman of the committee on revision. In that committee his voice was potent. It did all he asked. When it made its report to the county committee, the report was adopted as submitted. Later the city committee adopted the county rules—Mr. Magee's rules.

Now, on the first occasion when these rules are invoked in the city, Mr. Magee asks to have them set aside. There is hardly more of fairness in the remainder of his case. In general the primaries were fair and clean, conducted according to the rules. Mr. Magee employed a number of watchers ample to guard against any attempt to defraud him of his exact rights. Analysis of the vote by districts gives no reason to believe any improprieties were allowed, save the admission to some of the Democratic voters, and in these the majorities are invariably favorable to Magee—they are the districts in which his friends were in control. In the districts and wards supplying the Jenkinson majorities no more votes were polled than could reasonably be expected in an exciting contest—in no case more than were polled for the Roosevelt electors.

Considering these circumstances Mr. Magee is unwise in attempting to controvert the will of the majority as expressed at the ballot box. During the campaign he made his appeal to the galleries, going so far in emotional oratory as to risk giving the Democracy campaign ammunition by making reckless charges. Mr. Jenkinson made his public appeal solely to the reason and common sense of the people. In addition to his appeals to the emotions and his pose of independence of the "organization," Mr. Magee employed the electioneering arts of the practical politician, not neglecting to provide the most approved safeguards to insure getting out the vote of his admirers and their appearance in the count. For these reasons it is quite certain he has not been cheated and it is wholly unnecessary to carry his contest farther to demonstrate his "independence of the machine."

The total vote cast in the Republican primaries last Saturday is more than ample to elect the next mayor of Pittsburgh. The duty of Mr. Magee and his friends, now, is to see that vote is polled for the party nominee—that he gets as enthusiastic support from that element as Mr. Magee had. If they do this Mr. Jenkinson will be triumphantly elected. If they do not they must bear a large share of the responsibility for electing a Democrat and continuing the unsatisfactory hybrid political administration from which this community has suffered so severely. Mr. Jenkinson is a candidate worthy of the support of all good citizens who desire to see a business-like administration of the business affairs of the municipal corporation.

Extra Session Work.

Gov. Pennypacker's message submitted to the general assembly yesterday fully explains the reasons for calling the extra session and clearly presents the matters to be considered. The governor indicates incisively what should be done, though he could not usurp the legislative prerogative and tell how it should be done.

Correspondents agree in reporting the sentiment of members as being almost unanimously favorable to the reforms specified, though naturally there is difference of opinion on details in such matters as reapportionment. These differences must be composed in the interest of the general welfare, regardless of local prejudices. Allegheny county is vitally interested in this subject for its tremendous development has surpassed that of the state at large and it will become the chief beneficiary by constitutional readjustment. Members from sections that will lose in representation, however, should bow to the mandate of the fundamental law gracefully, if they cannot support it as enthusiastically as the members from Allegheny.

The other subjects, not less momentous, will be easier to reach agreement upon. There can be no manner of question about the necessity for hard and fast rules for the management of state funds, and there is practically no dissent among the people to make primary elections uniform and subject to the safeguards thrown around general elections. Aside from reapportionment there is no good reason why all of the legislation should not be disposed of before the February elections, and a proper spirit of self-restraint will put the apportionments within that possibility.

Greater Pittsburgh Bill.

Yesterday the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce approved the "Greater Pittsburgh" bill drawn by Attorneys Watson and Guthrie. Today the bill will be introduced in the house at Harrisburg by Representative Lawrence B. Cook, sponsor for the measure passed during the session of 1905 and declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. The full text of the new bill will be found in our news columns and it should be read carefully by all.

This bill for the consolidation of cities is altogether general in its terms and may supply the means of uniting future cities as effectively as it will suffice for the desires of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. It is a just bill, because it provides for a vote of all of the parties in interest and for the designed public services of elected officials during the full term for which they are chosen. It is a good bill because it will enable the consolidation of cities to secure economy and effectiveness in administration. It will be a popular bill because there is no reasonable doubt that a vast majority of the people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, collectively and separately, favor consolidation.

To the members of the legislature assembled in extra session we commend this bill as the product of eminent legal minds and one to be enacted into law as promptly as may be. It will please the people of Allegheny county and it ought to please the people of every county in the state. It is a bill that will lead to a greater and better Pittsburgh in the near future and may be equally useful to other communities afterward.

Poor Economy.

In support of the bill introduced by Representative Longworth of Ohio, appropriating $5,000,000 for the housing of American diplomatic representatives abroad in permanent abodes befitting the dignity of the nation, an illustrated weekly publishes photographs of the United States and British embassies in Paris. The latter is an imposing structure, resembling a palace, situated in extensive grounds fronting upon a handsome street. When King Edward visits Paris he makes the embassy his headquarters. The American embassy provides a strikingly unpleasant contrast. It is simply a band-box office in a flat on a side street next door to a livery stable. The ambassador, being a man of wealth, has rented a fine house to live in, but it is not the embassy. The British ambassador receives a salary of $45,000 a year and his government owns the palace which is his official residence and the embassy. The American ambassador, with his salary of $17,500, thinks he is doing enough for his economical country when he rents at his own expense a private residence which costs him more than his annual stipend. The American ambassador to Italy receives $12,000 a year, pays his own house rent and expends several times the amount of his salary in official entertaining. He has just signalized his entry into office by giving an entertainment to 3,000 guests, who were selected by the Italian government, and this function, it is stated, is obligatory on all new ambassadors. The Italian government attends to all the details except the paying of the bills.

Lack of any permanent locations for embassies leads to much confusion. A correspondent speaks of the humiliation of seeing "the eagle of the republic flit from one shabby perch to another." Increases in salaries may be opposed, but there would seem to be but one side to the question of decently housing our diplomatic representatives abroad.

A man arrested in Birmingham, England, for swearing in public, proved he was only reciting from one of Shakespeare's plays. The English police evidently think Shakespeare was the G. Bernard Shaw of his times.

Practicing the "rabbit dance," it appears, was an occupation of newly-arrived students at Annapolis. This is doubtless another study missing from the naval education of Farragut and Dewey.

"Many a rich man of my congregation is now walking the floor at night," declares a New York clergyman. And they are the men who formerly let the other fellow do the walking.

Sarah Bernhardt says: "Paris is rejoiced to welcome young Mr. Hyde once more." Paris has never been known to give the cold shoulder to the affluent American.

Mr. Shonts' announcement that he is not receiving a salary from any other source than the government is calculated to abash a few wielders of the hammer.

Women in England who want to vote are called "suffragettes." What the women call the men who won't let them is wisely not stated.

A writer in the London Times explains what "this new, strange word 'graft' means." The world itself may be new in England.

When the rate regulation question comes up in earnest it is to be hoped none of the gentlemen will be afraid of the cars.

One shudders to think of the horrible things Poultney Bigelow could discover during a forenoon's tour of the Philippines.

There is an Anglo-German friendship society, but what is really needed is a Franco-German mutual benefit association.

A prize is offered for the best poem descriptive of Chicago. Of course it will be a comic poem.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Not Everyone Can Recognize an Opportunity When He Meets It.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

This I beheld, or dreamed it in a dream:
There spread a cloud of dust along a plain;
And underneath the cloud, or in it, raged
A furious battle, and men yelled, and swords
Shocked upon swords and shields. A prince's banner
Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed by foes.
A craven hung along the battle's edge,
And thought, "Had I a sword of keener steel—
That blue blade that the king's son bears—but this
Blunt thing—!" He snapt and flung it from his hand,
And lowering crept away, and left the field.
Then came the king's son, wounded, sore bestead,
And weaponless, and saw the broken sword,
Hilt-buried in the dry and trodden sand,
And ran and snatched it, and with battle-shout,
Lifted afresh, he hewed his enemy down,
And saved a great cause that heroic day.
—Rowland Hill.

That was his opportunity, and he improved it, thereby winning victory for himself, his friends and the cause he espoused.

The same opportunity was presented to another, and with far more favorable conditions, but he saw it not, or seeing it, he failed to improve it as he should, and as he might have done.

It is the man behind the sword and not the sword itself that wins the fight.

No more is it money, name or leisure that achieves distinction, greatness, fame, but the man who commands them.

How often have you seen men with money at their command turn and leave the conflict because they did not feel that they were armed and equipped for the occasion?

And have not you seen men poorly equipped as far as money and backing was concerned take up the fight and win complete victory?

It is a mistake to say that money wins great victories. It is the man who wins them. Money is a strength to his arm, but it is not his arm.

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Forenoon, and afternoon, and night,—
Forenoon,
And afternoon, and night,—
Forenoon, and—what!
The empty song repeats itself. No more?
Yea, that is Life: make this forenoon sublime,
This afternoon a psalm, this night a prayer,
And Time is conquered, and thy crown is won.
—Rowland Hill.

And who was Rowland Hill?

No doubt there are those hereabouts who knew him as principal of the High school in Cuyahoga Falls, O., in the late '60s, or as a resident of that place in the early '80s, where he wrote most, and best, although some of his more critical works were published while he occupied the chair of English literature in the University of California. He died in a Cleveland hospital in 1887.

He was noted for choosing odd titles for his work, such as "The Freewill of the Bonfire," "The Ethics of the Plank at Sea," "The Slipperiness of Certain Words," "The Left-Over Expression of Countenance."

His poetical writings consist mainly of short bits, but each bit is complete, comprehensive, gem-like. One or more small volumes of his poems have been published and are much prized by those who are fortunate enough to possess them.

He also took a turn at newspaper work, was employed for some time on the New York Evening Mail, in which paper many of his poems first appeared.

Like most successful men, he was compelled to work for a living, having began early in life as a postoffice clerk in California, afterward becoming a bank clerk. He was graduated from Yale in 1861, after which he went west and grew up into the man he was.

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There is a peculiar charm about stray bits of verses, don't you think? They seem to have come without being sought or bidden—the simple expressions of the soul, a true heart talk.

Gems there are in all books of poems, but they are so mixed up and hemmed in by other pieces that one does not appreciate their value as fully as if they had been found all alone.

These are often written by those who happen to be far from home, or in some peculiar or unusual environment.

Here is one that might have been forced out of the heart of some one among strangers at New Year's time.

As mountain travelers, at some resting place
Are fain to pause, their distant path to trace;
Bathed in the purple haze, their eyes yet scan
The clustering homestead where that path began,
The joyous stream that slaked their eager thirst,
The turning-point, whereon their vision burst
A world of glory never dreamt before—
E'en so the New Year bids us pause once more,
Sweet memory's tender, softening influence feel,
While at the wayside cross she bids us kneel;
Then, with brave hearts, serener heights ascend,
Where sunlight and sweet peace forever bland.
—Selected.

Chicago's Supremacy.

Chicago maintains its supremacy among American cities. It is the only community in the land in which the peace officers feel obliged to issue proclamations warning honest and decent citizens to keep off the streets at night. The municipalization of the public highways advances as slowly as "immediate public ownership" of the street railways.—New York Sun.

Pat Play on a Word.

Mr. Bryan is now a datto. If a play upon a word had any value it might be said that he has been for several years a ditto. That is, the people of the United States turned him down in 1896, and repeated the performance in 1900.—Washington Star.

THE BLUNT MAN.

Some reach their goal by winding ways;
About the bush they beat and hide;
Strategic verbiage delays
The point you're waiting to decide.
As here and there they smoothly glide,
The mystery that they effect
A downright man is prone to chide,
My methods always are direct.

They puzzle you with studied phrase,
Irrelevant, and shooting wide.
Give me the man who never strays
Who blurts it out and lets it slide.
In that I take a certain pride:
I'm always anxious to connect.
With me your patience won't be tried,
My methods always are direct.

In saying anything it pays
To have it ready, cut and dried.
I ask for simple yeas and nays,
By which I'm willing to abide.
With me you'll need no map or guide
Before my meaning you detect.
'Cross lots I always love to ride—
My methods always are direct.

L'Envoi.

I'm up a stump. I must confide
In you, and—sympathy expect.
Eh—would a small loan be denied?
My methods always are direct.
—Chicago News.

ICICLES BOMBARD BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Footpath Is Closed to Traffic While Workmen Remove the Heavy Ice Prisms.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Brooklyn bridge withstood a bombardment of icicles today. The foot promenade was closed to traffic, and the list of casualties was, according to the police, "one patrolman's helmet punctured and one head (same policeman) broken; with several other minor injuries to pedestrians." The breaking of the falling icy points upon the asphalt promenade sounded like the crackling of small arms on the firing line. Iridescent prisms of ice, weighing anywhere from 25 to 100 pounds, were flying through the air from the network of steel hangers overhead, and wherever they struck there was a crash, pop, and a bang, with the rattle of many fragments which carooned off the bridge work and spun off into space for a long drop to the river. The shower of ice was accentuated by a force of painters and steel workers who climbed the long steel cables from either shore, and spent the afternoon whacking the steel hangers with clubs to free them from their coverings. From the Manhattan terminal these men at work far up on the cable's rise toward the Manhattan tower, looked like tiny white specks. Some of the ice cakes they dislodged seemed to be bigger than the men themselves.

Perilous Times on the Sea.

Heavy seas that for days swept over the Italian steamship Monviso, which arrived today from Italy, broke in the iron deck house doors, smashed the bridge and flooded the engine rooms, coal bunkers and cargo holds, and also swept the second officer from the bridge to the deck and severely injured him. Not until December 20 did the ship get into the worst of it. On that day a southeast gale that tumbled up heavy seas began and lasted for three days. The great seas swept the ship from stem to stern, breaking over the deck house, and rising until they swept the bridge. It was one of these giant rollers that swept the second officer from the bridge to the deck, where only the prompt aid of other members of the crew saved him from being washed overboard.

More Honors for Gen. Porter.

Gen. Horace Porter, former ambassador to France, will receive two testimonials in recognition of his services in recovering the body of Paul Jones, at the decennial commemoration of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow evening. One from the city of New York consists of an album containing resolutions adopted by the aldermen, and embellished with water-colored illustrations of the naval engagements in which Paul Jones participated. The other testimonial is a silver replica of the gold medal that was presented to Paul Jones by congress in 1787; this will be presented by the society.

Breakers Ahead for Milkmen.

Notice was served on milkmen today that imprisonment instead of fines will be the penalty in all cases where dealers are convicted a second time of adulteration of milk. Justice Zeller, presiding in the court of special sessions, made this announcement. There was a long calendar of cases brought by the department of health against men caught selling adulterated milk. Eight of the dealers were convicted, and fines were imposed aggregating $207. In each case the culprits had been doing business in tenement districts.

Hard Blow for a "Masher."

Charged with kissing and hugging Miss Emma Creitlein, aged 19, of Williamsburg, Rosso Salvatore, aged 21, was sentenced to 10 days in jail by Magistrate Higginbotham in the Lee avenue police court, Brooklyn, today. The magistrate denounced the prisoner, and said that he intended to sentence all "mashers" brought before him to jail.

Dies Standing on Ladder.

Standing on a ladder and with his face and head in a small compartment as if at work, Charles Brady was found dead today at 99 Washington street from gas asphyxiation. According to the police he had probably been dead 36 hours. Brady was employed by the Consolidated Gas Company, and was sent to the place where he was found at 1 o'clock Saturday to put in a gas meter. An official of the gas company, who afterward visited the scene, gave as his opinion that Brady met his death because he had failed to use his wrench to screw in the plug.

Mrs. Astor Must Regret This.

"Jim" Lee, proprietor of a Pell street establishment, will be compelled to commit a terrible breach of Chinese etiquette. He was visited last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor on their slumming trip, and propriety demanded that the call be returned. But Mr. Lee delayed overlong the social obligation. He was arrested yesterday on a charge of running an opium joint, and in the Tombs court today was held in $300 bail for examination.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. Overholt,
T. Overholt,
P. Hill,
J. D. Hill,
J. D. Hill, Jr.,
D. R. Stauffer,
J. H. Painter.

Fifth Avenue.
C. K. Hartsell,
Mrs. O. M. Hartsell,
Mrs. H. M. Curry,
Miss M. Curry,
H. P. Waltz,
S. Carothers,
J. Carothers,
C. A. Gunn,
J. M. Patterson.

Herald Square.
F. J. Curtis,
Mrs. Curtis,
J. B. Sullivan.

York.
J. D. McKee,
Miss E. Mann,
Mrs. M. Mann,
R. B. Pratt.

Navarre.
P. J. Dickson,
H. E. Grant,
J. Mulett,
H. Feuchtwanger.

Marlborough.
J. A. Thomas.

Hotel Astor.
L. Fagans,
R. G. Kennedy,
C. M. Miller.

Manhattan.
A. F. McDonald,
T. T. Speer,
C. E. Speer.

Astor House.
C. Sloan,
Mrs. Sloan.

Empire.
L. E. Reineman,
F. H. Scarborough.

Gerard.
C. W. Owens.

Prince George.
H. A. Andrews,
J. W. Maxwell.

Everett.
F. J. Pope.

Cadillac.
J. B. Sullivan.

Wellington.
C. O'Brien.

Cumberland.
Mrs. H. E. Smith.

Broadway Central.
M. W. Mogedgal,
T. I. Cochran.

Westminster.
Mrs. Arthur N. Leale.

Continental.
E. E. Reick,
P. C. Sproat.

Bartholdi.
C. J. Vaux,
G. F. Ferrier.

Hoffman.
S. F. Lehman,
F. French,
L. G. Martin,
N. Swartz,
C. Solomon.

Victoria.
G. G. Glass,
W. P. Sargent,
Mrs. J. M. Broder,
L. Silverstein.

Breslin.
G. P. Rose,
A. S. Hunter,
Mrs. Hunter.

Holland.
Mrs. F. Kaufman,
Miss Kaufman,
Mrs. H. F. Boyle,
J. C. Langan,
J. H. Childs,
A. W. Mellon,
H. P. Howell.

Wolcott.
Miss Thornton,
E. Kneeland.

Imperial.
B. Klein,
M. J. C. Moore,
T. H. Williams,
O. E. Vestal,
F. C. Sutter,
J. O. Hall,
F. G. Stleren,
P. S. Wolf.
H. L. Kreusler,
E. H. Belcin,
H. P. Davis,
E. L. White.

Wants Proper Inmates.

We want a new court house, and we want a city hall, but we do not want either until we can have those which will be a credit to this county and city, and so placed as to form parts of a splendid scheme of municipal and state buildings, of which our magnificent new capitol shall be the dominant note.—Harrisburg Patriot.

SYSTEM OF TRAINING IN GERMAN SCHOOLS

The Thoroughness in Instruction in Commercial and Technical Branches of Education.

Consul Harris of Chemnitz bases an interesting report on the proceedings of the fifth congress of the German Association for the Improvement of Commercial Education which was held at Wiesbaden. The congress was attended by 200 delegates, mostly representatives and members of the various chambers of commerce throughout Germany. The consul bases his report on information given by a delegate to the congress, which follows:

"It was decided to recommend more intensive methods in the instruction of commercial geography and to use every possible effort to add to the pupil's knowledge of products. Technical training as to the proper application and worth of different raw materials was of prime importance to every student. The idea of this is to give young men an opportunity to learn a business in every detail, for the reason that such expert knowledge is often of inestimable value in times of a crisis or strikes. A large manufacturer of hosiery in Chemnitz told me the other day that during the 25 years of his business experience he had at different times occupied almost every position in his factory. The very fact that he was in a position to do this never failed to impress his workmen and officials and always exerted a salutary influence upon them. It also had a tendency to keep many of them from threatening to quit their places for various reasons and his thorough knowledge of all the details of manufacture enabled him to have a better appreciation of the capacity of his employes for work as well as putting him in a position to enforce a stricter standard of discipline.

Stenography and Apprentices.

"It was decided at the congress to take immediate steps to introduce one uniform system of stenography into all the commercial schools. Thus far various systems of stenography have been in use throughout the Empire, much to the detriment of young men coming out of the schools and entering upon practical life by taking up positions in business houses. A committee was appointed to thoroughly examine into the different systems now in use and to select the most practical one for exclusive and permanent use.

"The apprentice system of training is very widely extended in Germany. Apprentices from the small villages in the country swarm to the larger cities to learn trades, etc. It has been found necessary to establish permanent homes for these boys in order to safeguard them from evil associations and to surround them as much as possible with home or parental influence. It was also recommended that apprentices living with their parents should also visit these homes wherever practicable. Such homes have already been established in Kiel and Lubeck, with the most satisfactory results to the Association for the Improvement of Commercial Education.

"The question of commercial education for women was also discussed at length. There are at present commercial schools for girls at Cologne, Berlin, Cassel and Munich. These schools have passed the experimental stage. They have been proved a success and thenceforth they are to become a permanent thing, to be established alongside the commercial schools existing for boy apprentices all over the empire. During the past ten years Germany has thrown open wide the doors of her universities, as well as opening many of the professions to women, and their advent into many phases of commercial life has now become a part of the established order of things. The only question now is how to best prepare them to fill mercantile positions of importance and trust. It was decided at the congress in Wiesbaden to recommend decisive measures for the establishemnt and maintenance of girl apprentice schools wherever necessary in Germany.

Commercial Universities.

"The present condition of the universities at Leipzig, Cologne, Aachen and Frankfort was discussed. The question of the feasibility of admitting foreigners was debated at length. The conclusion reached was that the commercial universities occupied a different position than the technical schools, which have been agitating against foreigners of late. In the commercial schools no pronounced commercial secrets are treated; therefore it was only right that foreigners should be equally as well prepared for the work as German students. The policy of refusing to admit foreigners generally to German universities was condemned as something which would reflect discredit upon the country and probably lead to some form of retaliation on the part of some neighboring countries.

"Commercial education in Germany is still a subject which continues to interest all classes of the people. The work is not allowed to rest. There seems to be everywhere a keen realization of the fact that upon the right training of the young men and young women depends the commercial and industrial future of the empire. To achieve this end, therefore, the governments of the different German states are lending every effort to aid municipal and private enterprise in the establishment of schools for the furtherance of practical commercial education."

Novel Dinner Incident.

There was a novel incident at the White House last night when the President entertained a number of guests at a small dinner party to meet the Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., the newly-elected speaker of the New York assembly. Among the guests was the Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Sr., who has served so many years with distinction in congress, and who has been prominently identified with all that makes for the best in state and national politics. It must have afforded Mr. Wadsworth, Sr., keen delight to meet the guest of honor of the occasion, and it must have impressed the other guests as a forceful illustration of the possibilities of American politics that a worthy father and a worthy son should meet under such circumstances, each wearing the laurels of success earned by honest effort, in honorable competition for preferment in public life.—Washington Post.

Frankly and Pertinently Put.

Abuse of the franking privilege is again charged. The system itself is an abuse. There is no more reason why members of congress should not pay for matter sent by them through the mails than there is that preachers should claim a rebate on all the necessaries of life, including transportation. This is to say that there is no reason at all for such immunity. We are far from political equality while one salaried class or another claims and receives special privileges from the government or the people.—Portland Oregonian.

The Rising Tide of Gold.

Gold is the standard of value in every civilized land. Measured by what happens in the case of other commodities, the more of it the cheaper it should become. Undoubtedly the largest part of all the gold mined is turned into money. The balance is absorbed in the arts and sciences. Financiers may well wonder what the effect of this rapidly rising tide of gold will be, say, two decades hence. Will it make bonds which are redeemable in gold fall because the metal will be cheap and cause stocks to rise because the purchasing medium will be more abundant?—Philadelphia Press.

Connellsville's New Honors.

Connellsville can now claim distinction aside from the fact that it is the center of the coke region. We hold the heavyweight baby championship.—Connellsville Courier.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

"We had a splendid crop of strawberries in Alaska last summer," was the statement made by General Agent Herman Weig of the White Pass and Yukon route, as he left Pittsburgh last night for a tour of the eastern cities. Mr. Weig came here last week from Chicago to corral a party of tourists who will start for the American "Land of the Midnight Sun" next summer. People laughed at Mr. Weig when he spoke of strawberries in the Klondike, but he had still more wonderful things to tell them.

"In the Yukon valley last summer it probably was hotter than in Pittsburgh," said Mr. Weig, "and why should you be surprised at our strawberries, our luscious raspberries and our blue berries? You ought to see our wild flowers. We have varieties that are never seen in the temperate zone, and they bloom in great luxuriance. While we have it hot in the Yukon in the summer, there is little humidity. Our midsummer begins May 10, and the sun does not set until August 1. It's a bad place to raise chickens. You must drive them into a dark coop in order to get them to roost.

"There are four daily newspapers in the valley, receiving the Associated Press dispatches. Two papers are at Dawson City, one at White Horse and one at Skaguay. Of course, the convenience of the world's news for breakfast is only in line with other improvements which we have there. The guests in the hotels up there have running water in their rooms and enamel baths. Five years ago the people were living in snow huts and traveled in dog sledges. Twenty-five hundred tourists went there last summer. More will go this year."

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"No Passes—No Tips," Say Porters.

Porters on the Pullman cars operating on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio systems are particularly disgruntled over the roads cutting off passes, according to a report current among the travelers last night at the Union station. "Passes—tips; no passes—no tips," is how the porters view the situation. The porters are going to ask for a raise of wages on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio cars in consequence of one of the chief sources of their revenue being cut off. They say that the people who traveled on passes were more generous in tipping, and that fully 75 per cent of their tips came from people riding free.

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Among the People Traveling.

Harry Davis, the Pittsburgh theatrical manager, went to New York last night.

John Stephenson, Jr., a Sharon manufacturer, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Thomas Duffy, Sr., and Thomas Duffy, Jr., Noblestown coal operators, transacted business in Pittsburgh yesterday, taking dinner at the Monongahela house.

George L. Reynolds, a merchant of the upper Monongahela valley, was registered at the Colonial from Rices Landing.

The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, left yesterday for Chambersburg, Pa., where he will take part in the week of prayer observance at Wilson college.

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Literary Society Members Dine.

The Franklin Literary society held a meeting at the Monongahela house last evening. Papers were read on special subjects of literary interest. A dinner was enjoyed after the meeting.

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Inspected Westinghouse Plant.

Eight officers of the navy made an inspection trip through the Westinghouse plant at East Pittsburgh yesterday. They came to the city in the morning and registered at the Fort Pitt, going through the plant afterward and leaving for the east last evening. In the party were B. C. Bryan, H. T. Winston, W. W. Smith, C. C. Moses, F. W. Osborn, M. R. Raudenbroth, W. G. Deman and C. O. Gardiner.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—W. T. Mechling, Butler; C. C. Borner, Waynesburg; J. L. Cunnsman and R. P. Hughes, Altoona; N. C. Ely, Jeannette; J. C. Frederick, Salem; H. W. Sairs, Franklin.

Henry—G. W. Roberts, Washington; Herman Miller, Zanesville; J. W. Williams and F. C. Gaylord, Clarksburg; T. J. Jones, Sharon; P. C. Porter, Butler; M. V. Van Fleet, Greenville; C. A. Campbell, Tyrone.

Duquesne—H. Wilson and J. H. Dunbar, Youngstown; C. C. Moore, Zanesville; Frank Lewis, Leetonia.

Anderson—D. L. Pollack, Ebensburg; Charles Deihl, Toledo; M. L. Graham, Masontown.

Boyer—W. A. Leads, Cecil; S. A. Miller, Grove City; T. A. McCook, Mercer; James Campbell, Clarion; Randall Kenny, Butler.

Newell—B. J. Forquin, Chicora; F. L. Fenton, Martins Ferry; E. M. Bredlin and G. M. Jacobs, Butler.

Griswold—J. M. Polen, Alliance; O. H. Raden, Fremont, O.; C. L. Titus, Uniontown; M. Lee Titus, Ft. Marion; Frank Lowry, Steubenville; H. E. Thompson and J. H. Carey, Oil City; C. C. Foster and W. C. Roth, Akron.

Colonial—C. F. Randolph, Connellsville; Thomas Jameson, Irwin; J. C. Beeson, Waynesburg; F. C. Winship, New Brighton; D. D. Henderson, Indiana.

Fort Pitt—E. R. Frost, Tiffin, O.; John McWilliams, Youngstown; A. J. Cochran, Dawson, Charles Thornton, Sharon; E. S. Hawthorne, Huntingdon; E. W. Campbell, Butler.

Antler—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eaken, Youngstown; W. Noble, Parkersburg; P. J. Brennan, Salem, O.; William McKee, Johnstown; P. Cunningham, Uniontown.

Monongahela—Paul Terhune, Mercer; C. W. Swaine, Wilmington, O.; F. C. Kelshley, Uniontown; S. Q. Hamilton, Wellsburg, W. Va.; A. Clarke, Folsom, W. Va.; T. J. Costello, Fairmont.

Schenley—E. E. Miller, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Cauldwell, New York; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Babb, St. Louis; A. G. Johnson, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Kearns, Chicago.

Lincoln—J. E. O'Hearne, Norwalk, O.; E. W. Stevens, Canton; H. A. Liller, Keyser, W. Va.; H. J. Black, Dayton.

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Facts and Logic on One Side.

Any great endeavor divides observers into two classes: those who try to push it forward and those who attempt to pull it back. From this customary experience the world's greatest engineering work, the Panama canal, could not have immunity. The pushers and the pullbacks are now having their struggle at Washington. To be sure, this is a one-sided contest, for the facts and the logic are all with the friends and helpers of the canal.—Washington Observer.

Uncle Joe's Subduing Powers.

A Brazilian admiral is going to use a cannon to calm storms at sea. Don't know how it will work on water, but we have one that has been used with great effect to subdue congressional tempests.—New York Herald.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. A. C., Ben Avon.—The Rev. Joseph Holt Ingraham is the author of "The Pillar of Fire" and "The Prince of the House of David."

J. S.—A loses. Generally the Republicans held conventions first. In 1888 the Democrats held their convention in St. Louis, June 7, and the Republicans in Chicago, June 29.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"I think," began the new clerk, "that I ought to get a raise. I'm certainly twice as good as my predecessor."

"The fellow I discharged?" replied his employer. "Oh, yes, you may even say you're ten times as good as him."

"Well?"

"Well, ten times naught is naught."—Philadelphia Press.

"I think," declared the little daughter of the widow to the millionaire, who was calling, "that you are a charming and delightful man."

"How nice! What makes you think so?"

"Mamma told me to."—Tit Bits.

"You ought not to work such long hours. Surely your boss can get along without you part of the time."

"Sure he can. But I don't want him to find it out."—Cleveland Leader.

"I'd like to remark," said Uncle Hiram, "that this world would be a whole lot happier if people would buy grapes and

NEW COMMITTEE MAKES PROMISES

The Philadelphia Organization Chooses Hugh Black for City Chairman.

INVITATIONS TO CITY PARTY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 15.

Many promises of reform were made by the new Republican city committee today after it reorganized. It practically declared in resolutions that it was willing to do anything in order to bring back into the fold the voters who wrought defeat for the party in November.

In its makeup the committee is practically the same as it was before it was reformed and reorganized. The only old face missing is that of Insurance Commissioner Martin, who was turned down in order to give place to one of his former lieutenants in the Nineteenth ward, John B. McLean, Jr.

According to program, Hugh Black, former city commissioner, was made chairman. In assuming the place he announced that the committee would try to show by its acts that it has been regenerated. He suggested that a committee of those allied with the City party be called to co-operate with the city committee in revising the party rules, and a resolution was adopted to that end.

Twenty-five were chosen, among them being former Minister to Italy William Potter, John H. Converse, Charles Emory Smith, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Franklin Spencer Edmonds, chairman of the City party city committee, and William T. Tilden, who had charge of the City party campaign. These men were asked to meet the city committee of the Republican party in an open meeting and discuss changes in the primary election laws, which it was conceded are now very bad.

How many of the 25 named will take the honors conferred upon them is as yet uncertain. William T. Tilden did so just as soon as he found he had been named, but the others are hanging back, evidently afraid that they are being invited into a trap. The reason for this is that while the committee claims to be a free and independent body, it is generally believed that John Mack and ex-Judge Gordon's friends control it.

It is even asserted that the address Chairman Black read when inducted into office has more of the style of Mr. Gordon than that usually affected by Mr. Black in his ordinary writings.

The city committee of the City party later considered the proposition, but could not arrive at a decision. The matter will be further discussed Friday.

SENATOR KNOX WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOR

Union League Club of Philadelphia Extends Invitations to Distinguished Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Knox is to be the guest of honor at a dinner and reception to be given by the Union League club of Philadelphia on March 24. A committee from that organization came to Washington today to invite the senator, and he accepted.

On February 17 Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house, will be tendered a dinner and reception by the Union league. He, too, has accepted the honor. After the dinner Speaker Cannon will make an address, at the close of which he will receive and meet the citizens of Philadelphia.

Edwin S. Stuart, president; William T. Tilden, vice president, and Charles Gibbons Davis, a director of the Union league, came to Washington today to deliver the invitations to Speaker Cannon and Senator Knox. They were escorted by Representative McCreary of Philadelphia, who introduced them to the speaker. Mr. Cannon consented to be present on the date mentioned, and expressed his appreciation of the honor. The committee then called on Senator Knox. They and Senator Penrose had a conference in the latter's committee room and the junior senator accepted the invitation for March 24. It is customary for the Union league to tender a reception to a newly-elected United States senator, the same honor having been accorded to Senator Penrose upon his election.

L. W. STRAYER.

LIGHTNING IN OHIO.

Northwestern Portion is Visited by Unusual and Destructive Wind and Rain Storm.

LIMA, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A severe thunderstorm raged in this city for two hours this evening, lightning damaging the Main Street Presbyterian church. The storm was followed by high wind, which did great damage throughout the oil fields.

MARION, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A severe thunderstorm passed over Marion tonight marked by vivid flashes of lightning. The storm carried a high wind that caused much damage. Rain and hail fell alternately.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 15.—A severe electrical storm passed over this country this evening. The flashes of lightning and peals of thunder were equal to those in the hottest months of summer and many places were struck.

PRISONERS IN ELEVATOR.

Twenty-Three Men Held 40 Minutes in a Cage at the Union Station.

Twenty-three men were imprisoned for 40 minutes last night, shortly after 6 o'clock, in an elevator at the Union station. The elevator was overcrowded with railroad employes at the fourth floor, and descended to the safety pit without the operator being able to stop it.

One man fainted. The top of the elevator was removed and the prisoners made their escape to the first floor by a rope ladder.

ELIGIBLE FOR PENSION AFTER 25 YEARS' SERVICE

The conference committee of Allegheny councils, appointed to consider the ordinance providing for the creation of a firemen's and policemen's disability board, last night decided to fix 25 years as the period of service before eligibility to the pension list can be earned. In the original measure this term was named and in this form the bill was passed by common council. When the measure reached select that body reduced the time to 20 years, and common council refused to concur in the action.

Death of John R. Harbison.

John R. Harbison, aged 78, for many years a prominent member of the Allegheny county bar, died at his residence on Beaver road, Glen Osborne, last night, after a long illness. Mr. Harbison was born in Sewickley and moved to Glen Osborne 37 years ago. For 25 years he was a partner in the law firm of Burleigh & Harbison, retiring 10 years ago because of ill health due to locomotor ataxia, from which he had since suffered. At the time of his death he was a director of the Sewickley kindergarten, and had been an active member of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church for many years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Nelson Harbison, four daughters, Helen, Mary Frances, Jessie, at home, and Mrs. J. G. Connell of Ben Avon, and one son, John Wallace Harbison, at home.

William Matthews.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—William Matthews, Sr., father of T. H. Matthews, postmaster at Perry, is dead. He was 81 years of age and cast his first vote for James K. Polk for president in 1844, and had voted for every Democratic candidate for that office since. He was the last son of Thomas Matthews, a soldier of the war of 1812. He leaves a widow and nine children, 46 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Sale of the Great Schwergenski Fur stock begins at CAMPBELL'S this morning. See Ad.

MINERS' DELEGATES READY FOR THE BIG CONVENTION

Among the 1,200 Representatives at Indianapolis the Anthracite Situation Overshadows Everything Else. Pittsburgh Miners to Ask for Increase.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 15.—Among the 1,200 delegates here for opening of the seventeenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers tomorrow interest in the situation in the anthracite field seems to overshadow everything else. From some mysterious origin a story has sprung that President Baer of the anthracite orepaters has shown a disposition to extend the olive branch to President Mitchell and his associates, and that before the convention is well under way President Mitchell may be enabled to announce to his followers that peace is assured. Mitchell and men who frame the policy of the big organization won't talk on a subject as delicate as this, but they seem to feel optimistic as to the outcome of the negotiations in the anthracite as well as bituminous fields.

A story of vast interest to the miners is that Baer recently attended a private dinner with Mitchell and officers of three anthracite districts, at which good feeling prevailed to such a degree that Baer himself proposed a toast to the peace and prosperity of both sides. It seems to be the understanding that there shall be no final agreement by the bituminous miners until they have some assurance that the anthracite unions will be recognized. This would be an unusual procedure for the bituminous miners, as in none of their conventions have they attempted to hold out with their own scale until the one in the anthracite region was signed.

It does look, however, as if this convention will show more than usual interest in the anthracite situation. It seems certain from the talk among the delegates that they will ask for an increase equivalent to 15 per cent for mining. It is also likely from the talk tonight that a stronger effort than ever will be made to broaden the interstate agreement so that scales in more states will expire annually April 1.

Delegates from Ohio and other states are strongly in favor of another two-year agreement. Nearly 200 delegates from the Pittsburgh district arrived today. They are instructed to stand for increase of 10 cents a ton. President Dolan of the Pittsburgh district has not arrived. President Gildea of the Central Pennsylvania district, arrived tonight with 120 delegates. There are about 200 delegates here from anthracite districts, headed by Fahey, M. Nicolas and Detterey, their presidents. Mitchell has been in conference most of the day with the anthracite men. It is understood a proposition will be made to merge the Western Federation of Miners with Mitchell's organization.

W. & J. MEN DISCUSS PLAN OF GOVERNING SOCIAL CLUB

Propose to Organize to Assist the Alumni Association in Promoting College Interests.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

To promote the interests of their Alma Mater and at the same time aid in keeping alive the college spirit, about 50 of the alumni of Washington and Jefferson college held an informal "smoker" at the Union club, Frick building, last night, to talk over plans for the organization of a Washington and Jefferson club. Dr. Thomas L. Hazzard presided, and plans for the forming of an organization to work along the same lines as the Alumni association, but with special stress on the social side, were talked over. Judge McClung, president of the Alumni association; Paul L. Alexander, secretary, and J. Malcolm McGiffen, treasurer, were authorized to arrange for similar meetings until permanent organization can be effected.

In the course of the evening Frank Piekarski of University of Pennsylvia, coach of the football team, gave an informal talk on athletics, and said the prospects for next year's eleven were unusually bright. Light refreshments were served, and at the conclusion of the meeting college songs were sung.

It was decided to hold a similar meeting on Monday, February 5, when the plan of organization will be more fully discussed and some steps will be taken for the alumni banquet, which will be held early in March. The unfair treatment of Washington and Jefferson athletics by the Pittsburgh papers, with the exception of The Gazette, was commented upon, and it was proposed that a press committee be appointed to try and remedy the matter. It is likely something will be done at the next meeting of the Alumni association.

GREENLEE WINS CASE.

Suit of Receiver of Standard Trust Company to Enforce Payment of $20,000 Fails.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A verdict for the defendant was returned this afternoon in the case of Harry A. Stauffer, receiver of the Standard Trust Company, against Clinton D. Greenlee, president of the company, to enforce payment on three notes aggregating $20,000. The bank closed its doors in March, 1904, and Stauffer, on being appointed receiver, called on Greenlee to redeem the notes. Greenlee refused to pay, saying they had been given to tide the bank over a stringency.

Judge Galbreath instructed the jury that unless it was shown that Greenlee had agreed to take the stock there could be no recovery against him. Such agreement was not definitely shown. Judgment was entered on a note given under similar circumstances by E. W. Wylie of Pittsburgh, vice president of the bank.

MAY LOSE WIFE AND HOME.

Eudell G. Whitten Is Sued for Divorce at Same Time as His House Is Attached.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Eudell G. Whitten, a real estate agent, is having troubles. Today his wife, Carrie Lee Whitten, started divorce proceedings, and about the same time his handsome residence in North Main street was attached in a proceeding started by John S. Westlake to recover an alleged debt of $1,000. The grounds on which Mrs. Whitten seeks a divorce are infidelity and cruelty. Miss Vera T. Speer, a well-known Washington girl, who was formerly employed in Whitten's office, is named as co-respondent. Miss Speer is now in Cadiz, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten were married in March, 1901. Whitten is president and general manager of the Mutual Investment and Real Estate Company of Washington. He organized the Whitten Land Company of Washington.

BURN SLAV TO DEATH.

It Is Alleged Miners Threw Him Into Coke Oven and Another Into the River.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—At least two murders are alleged to have been committed at the coal town of Powell, 14 miles from this city, where about 100 men are employed. The lines between the Americans and foreigners are closely drawn, the foreigners seldom leaving their quarters except to go to and from the mines. The Marion county officials have been investigating.

A Slav is supposed to have been burned to ashes in a coke oven, while another's body is said to have been thrown into the Tygart Valley river. The Slavs and Italians will not talk. The crimes were committed, it is said, during drunken fights.

WILL NOT NEGLECT DUTIES TO BECOME A CANDIDATE

John Donovan, chief of the Braddock fire department, has withdrawn as a candidate for burgess of Braddock. He says he could not make a thorough canvass without neglecting his work, and that neglecting one position in an effort to secure another would not be a good recommendation.

Chinese Murderers Executed.

CHEFOO, Jan. 15.—Three Chinese, who confessed to the murder of Military Attaches Von Guggenheim and De Cuverville, on their return from Port Arthur prior to the capitulation of that place, were executed here today. Lieut. Von Guggenheim and Lieut. De Cuvervile, German and French military attaches at Port Arthur, left there in August, 1904, in a junk manned by Chinese. They were never again seen alive. Last February members of the junk's crew confessed that the officers had been robbed, murdered and their bodies thrown overboard.

Mr. Bregg Will Lecture.

The dramatic editor of The Gazette will lecture this evening on "The Modern Theater," under the auspices of the Men's Association of the Bellevue Christian Baptist church, at the church in that borough. Miss Gertrude Sykes will be the soloist.

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REICHSTAG DISCUSSES DUELLING IN THE ARMY

War Minister Von Einem Declares the Officers' Corps Must Guard Their Honor.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The reichstag today had one of its perennial discussions of duelling in the army, which was occasioned by the case of a lawyer, Herr Feldhaus of Muehlheim, and one Ruhl, whom the emperor summarily dismissed from his position in the landwehr because he refused to fight a duel which a court of honor had declared necessary. The Clerical party brought in an interpellation on the subject, asking Chancellor von Buelow what measures the government proposed to adopt against compulsory duels.

War Minister von Einem answered by reading a statement from Chancellor von Buelow, who was absent from the house. The chancellor declared that the custom of duelling exists in wide circles of the educated classes of Germany, and so long as it is regarded as a means of restoring offended honor the officers' corps cannot tolerate the presence in its ranks of a member who is unwilling to re-establish his honor with a weapon in his hand.

The government, however, has under consideration a revision of the penal code in the direction of stringent penalties against persons wantonly attacking another person's honor. Until this was done, duelling was necessary.

CLOSE LARGE COAL DEAL.

Scranton Capitalists Take Over Big Mining Interests on Paint Creek, West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A deal has just been consummated whereby all but two of the coal operations on Paint creek, this county, have been purchased by a syndicate composed mainly of Scranton (Pa.) capitalists. The operating company was incorporated here today under the name of the Paint Creek Collieries Company, with a capital stock of $5,000,000. W. D. Boyer of Scranton is president; E. P. Muoklow of Charleston, treasurer; M. T. Roach of Charleston, secretary.

The plants taken over are the Hickory Camp Coal and Coke Company, Green Brier Coal Company, Grosse Colliery Company, Nickols Coal and Coke Company, Horton Coal Company, Detroit and Kanawha Coal Company, Standard Splint and Gas Coal Company, Banner Coal Company, Paint Creek Coal Company and the Scranton Splint Coal Company. The only independent operations now on this creek are the Imperial Colliery Company and Wacomah Coal Company.

DISCUSS SHIP CANAL.

Meetings Are Held at Rochester and New Castle to Consider the Dalzell Bill.

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The New Castle chamber of commerce held a meeting here tonight at the request of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh to consider the draft of the bill to be presented to congress for the construction of the Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal. Another meeting will be held later. The New Castle chamber of commerce prefers the Shenango valley route, which would bring the main route of the canal through this city.

ROCHESTER, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The members of the Dravo Waterways Improvement association of Beaver county held a meeting here tonight and adopted resolutions urging upon congress the passage of the bill introduced by Representative John Dalzell of Allegheny county, to incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal. James P. Leaf, president of the association, presided. The association is the successor of the old Merrill Dam Celebration association, of which the late Capt. John F. Dravo was president.

SCORES YOUNGSTOWN.

Y. M. C. A. Speaker Creates Sensation by Declaring Many Residents Lead Double Lives.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A sensation has been created by the address of H. E. Dodge of Warren, Pa., at the opera house yesterday. He spoke to men under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, on "The Pace That Kills." He said:

"If the night hack drivers of this city would tell all they knew, and the newspapers would print the names of all the people in Youngstown that are leading a double life, the undertakers would not be able to take care of the bodies of people who would be driven to suicide and the railroads would have to put on special trains to carry the people out of the city."

MAY CALL STRIKE.

Structural Iron Workers' Executive Committee Meets to Discuss Cleveland Trouble.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.—The executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers began a meeting here today, to discuss the calling of a general strike among all the workers in the country belonging to the association. About 10,000 men, it is said, will be affected if a strike is ordered.

Most of the trouble centers around two extensive buildings in this city. Union men are turning out the material for these two structures, but union men are not handling it. For this reason the association threatens to call out all of the union men engaged in making the iron. No information regarding the proceedings has as yet been given out.

The Elkinses Entertain at Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Senator and Mrs. Elkins entertained a party of young people at dinner tonight, friends of their daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, who is entertaining her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Davis of New York.

Barchfeld Back at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Representative Barchfeld arrived here this morning from Pittsburgh, where he has been for a week. The doctor attended Speaker Cannon's reception this evening.

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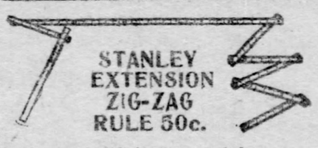

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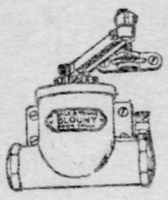

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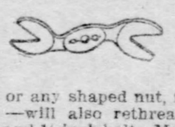

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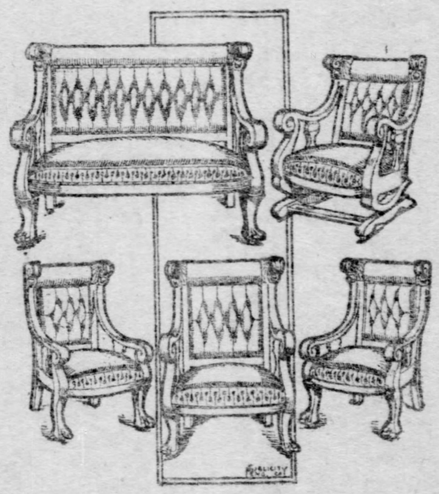

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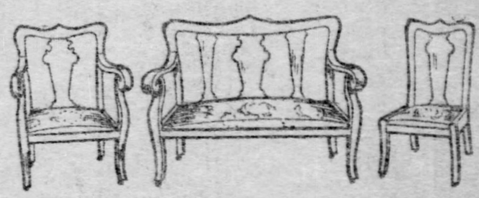

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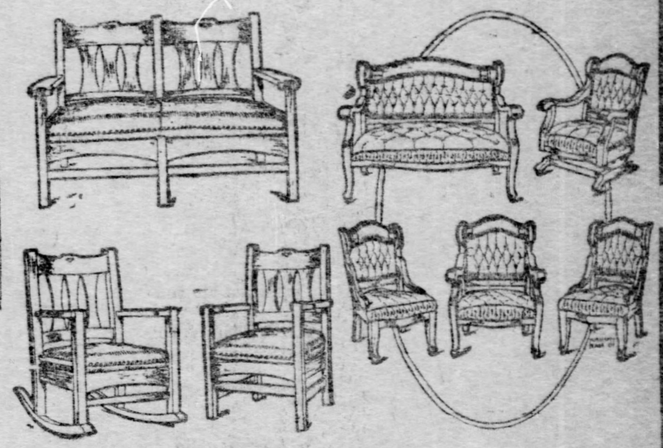

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Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit.	*12.35 pm	* 8.35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua....	* 9.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express..	12.35 pm	* 8.50 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*5.35 pm	* 1.00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express.....	* 5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Toledo Ex.....	* 2.20 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special.....	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.31 am
Chicago Limited.....	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express.....	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland "Night Express..	*11.00 pm	* 6.30 am
Youngstown Local.....	* 5.20 am	* 5.00 am
Beaver Falls Local.....	* 8.45 am	* 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Local.....	† 1.10 pm	* 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Local.....	† 5.05 pm	*12.10 pm
New Castle Local.....	*11.35 am	* 4.15 pm
New Castle Express.....	* 4.20 pm	* 7.30 pm
New Castle Express.....	* 9.30 am	* 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.....	† 5.25 pm	* 8.35 am
Beaver Valley Local.....	* 3.30 pm	* 8.45 am
Brownsville Local.....	* 8.00 am	* 3.00 pm
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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

ROBERT M'COY IS HELD FOR DEATH

Brother of Hugh McCoy, Who Was Killed at Farmhouse, Is Charged With Firing Shots.

EVIDENCE IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 15.—Robert McCoy, aged 62, of Darlington township, was held by Justice Young today to answer before the grand jury for the death of his brother, Hugh McCoy, who was shot at the brother's farmhouse last December. The justice's office was not large enough to accommodate the witnesses, so the hearing was held in the court house.

Hugh McCoy was killed by two charges from a shotgun at 9:30 p. m. December 15. His brother, Robert, was the only other occupant of the house. Soon after the shots were fired Robert appeared at a neighbor's house, a quarter of a mile away, calling for help, and saying robbers had shot Hugh and stolen the money they had received from the sale of their farm two days before. Robert said he and his brother were sitting in front of the fire when two shots were fired through the window, both entering Hugh's neck. Then he said the robbers rushed into the house. He attacked them with a club, knocked one down and then escaped, the robbers firing as he ran. He said $2,500 hidden under the carpet was not found by the robbers. The county commissioners offered $1,000 reward for the capture of the alleged robbers, but no trace of them could be found.

Attorney Arthur E. Barnett and Dr. R. W. Watterson, who had examined the body, testified that two shot gun wounds had left powder marks and made small holes without the shot having scattered. Dr. Watterson also testified that the dead man was sitting in a chair six feet from the window when shot, according to the bloodstains and statements made to him by Robert McCoy. Lee Coburn, who lived a quarter of a mile from the house, testified that Robert came to his house 15 minutes after the three shots were fired. Robert McCoy told Coburn to come to his house and bring his gun. When he arrived Hugh was dead and still sitting in the chair, six feet from the window.

Dr. Watterson and Michael Dishbaugher both testified to having seen a breech-loading 12-gauge shot gun in the room, and identified the gun. Coroner J. R. Gormley had examined it and found it to contain one shell loaded with No. 8 shot. Dr. Watterson had taken No. 8 shot from the dead man's wounds, it is alleged. Two sash curtains showed scorched places on the side next the window, but had not been perforated by the shot. Howard Davis, a neighbor, said there were powder marks on the inside of the window sash and the sash was produced to prove this. There was no broken glass inside the house, but fragments of the shattered pane were found outside the window for a distance of 10 feet up an embankment, which begins to slope up seven feet from the back of the house opposite the window. Davis said he had dug in this embankment and found a few pieces of shot which he produced.

He also produced two pieces of stone found on a bank near the house which contained shot marks. Thomas Brahmey corroborated all Davis said. Officer M. G. Dunlap described experiments made with a shot gun since McCoy's death, with the object of showing the shots were fired at McCoy from inside the house. The case will be submitted to the grand jury at the March term.

GETS DEATH BLOW IN FIGHT.

Edward Rankin Is Stabbed to Death by an Unknown Italian After Leaving a Train.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—In a stabbing affray at Smock, 16 miles from here, Edward Rankin, aged 35, was stabbed to death by an unknown Italian this evening. Rankin and the Italian quarreled on a train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad between Brownsville and Smock, and when they alighted at Smock, Rankin's home, the quarrel was renewed. It is said that Rankin threatened to injure the Italian, who whipped out a knife and buried the blade in Rankin's breast, inflicting a fatal wound. The Italian escaped in the darkness.

Sheriff Kiefer of this place was notified and started for Smock to investigate the crime and institute a search for the Italian. Rankin had formerly been employed by Contractor H. L. Stark of Smock, which is a small mining village. The dead man had a wife.

Arrest Eight for One Death.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The alleged assailants of Joseph Smith of Superior, who died this morning from injuries received early yesterday morning, when he was attacked by Italians while returning from a christening, were arrested and brought to Latrobe today. An exciting chase preceded the capture of the men. Eight Italians were caught and held as accessories to the murder, the alleged ringleader being Louis Uhnowe.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

WASHINGTON.—Monto Stowell, aged 20, son of Bradford Stowell, is dead of pneumonia.

WARREN.—Mrs. Rosanna Harshman, aged 73, died at her home here. Two children survive.

NEW CASTLE.—Hugh Paden, aged 55, died at his home near Hillsville. He is survived by his wife and four children.

GREENSBURG.—Miss Jane Oliver, aged 55, died at the home of her nephew, Frank O. Leasure. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Oliver, and was born near Madison.

SHARON.—William Jones, aged 55, died in the hospital of typhoid fever. He came to Sharon from Pittsburgh a short time ago and was employed in the Wilkes rolling mill.

BROWNSVILLE.—Mrs. Mary Mechem, aged 82, is dead at her home here. She was the widow of Joshua Mechem, a well known riverman. The Rev. James Mechem of the Methodist Episcopal church is a son.

SHARON.—Mrs. Mary Madden, aged 80, is dead. She was born in Ireland and had lived in Bradford and Youngstown. One son, John, manager of the Oil City Fuel Supply Company, and a daughter, Miss Della, both of Sharon, survive.

EAST LIVERPOOL.—John A. Gardner, aged 51, died at his home in Chester, W. Va. He was a son of the late R. R. Gardner. Gardner was a member of the Elks and of the Eagles. He is survived by his mother and one sister, Mrs. E. D. Marshall.

CLEARFIELD.—Henry E. Snyder, aged 73, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of Clearfield, died at his residence. Mr. Snyder retired from active business 20 years ago. He was a school director for 21 consecutive years. He leaves a son and daughter.

GREENSBURG.—Samuel Gardner, aged 84, is dead at his home near Murrysville. He was one of 12 children, 10 of whom lived to an advanced age. He is survived by five children: Edward A. of Paxton, Ill.; William R. of Beaver; Frank L. of Freeport; Samuel H. of Tarentum, and Laura C., at home.

EAST LIVERPOOL.—Mrs. Margaret E. Calhoun, aged 72, wife of William L. Calhoun, is dead. She was born at Delaware, O., and her mother, Mary Merchant, was a first cousin of President Andrew Jackson. She had lived in this city over 50 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, W. A. Calhoun of this city and James A. Calhoun of Canton.

CONNELLSVILLE.—Miss Eliza Ann Orr, aged 78, was strangled by goitre at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. G. Kincaid, this morning. She had been afflicted with the disease all her life. Miss Orr until two years ago lived at Maysville, Ky. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal church, and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lucy Lowry of Connellsville, Mrs. S. M. Meyer of Cincinnati, and G. W. Orr of Maysville, Ky.

Three gallons of liquid discharged from a "PITTSBURGH" fire extinguisher are equal in extinguishing power to one hundred and twenty gallons of water. Pittsburgh Fire Extinguisher Co., Arrott Bldg., Pittsburgh.

Sale of the Great Schwersenski Fur stock begins at CAMPBELL'S this morning. See Ad.

JOHN MININGER MAKES THIRD ESCAPE FROM BUTLER JAIL

Prisoner, Who Threatened to Make Things Howl If He Found the Sheriff Unsatisfactory, Again Takes French Leave.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 15.—Deputy Sheriff George C. Vorous and Chief of Police Edward Schultz returned from Pittsburgh this evening without having captured John Mininger, who it was thought might be hiding with his sisters, two of whom live in Allegheny. Mininger escaped from the Butler jail for the third time about 1 o'clock Sunday morning by opening his cell door and four other iron doors with keys which had been secreted by him in the jail, or which were passed through open windows to him. He secured a section of hose in the basement of the jail and, after taking it to the top floor and sawing out two iron bars, lowered himself with the hose to the ground. When arrested three weeks ago he brought the saws to jail with him tacked on the insides of the soles of his shoes.

Mininger was charged with stealing a bit, set of jars, and other oil well tools from Benjamin Litholf of Clearfield township. On the way to jail he asked what kind of a sheriff they had now, saying he would "make hell howl around the old shack," if he was not treated right. Sheriff Alexander M. Campbell did not know of the escape until 11 o'clock Sunday morning, when other prisoners informed him Mininger was not in his cell. He at once sent Deputy Sheriff Vorous and Chief Schultz to the home of John Shutz at Great Belt station, Jefferson township, with whom Mininger was stopping when arrested. Shutz delayed the officers at the front door several minutes and admitted them only when threatened with arrest.

Inside the house the parlor door was found locked and when an entrance to it was gained a window was found open at the other side of the room. The officers believe Mininger escaped through the window while Shutz was delaying them at the front door. Mininger is 54 years old. During the last 25 years he had been sentenced in the courts of Butler county twice for larceny and burglary, twice for assault and battery and surety of the peace and twice for jail breaking, and once for a murderous assault on Sheriff William M. Brown. In 1892 he made his first escape from the jail through a hole cut in the roof. He took nine prisoners with him, among them being Frank Mills, the murderer of James Dugan. Mills and Mininger were both captured.

In 1899 he again escaped by secreting himself in the hall of the jail while the other prisoners were being locked up for the night. Three years ago Mininger was sent to the penitentiary for two years from Allegheny county for horse stealing. Escape from the jail was believed by the officials to be impossible. It has been reported that when Sheriff Gibson's term expired he informed the commissioners that he thought some of the prisoners had been furnished with keys by some one through windows which are sometimes left open. Sheriff Campbell was not informed of this.

COREY GIVES $10,000 FOR BRADDOCK'S NEW HOSPITAL

Committee Returns from Gotham and Tells of Schwabs' Personally Conducted Tour Over Palace.

The committee representing the Braddock board of commerce arrived home from New York yesterday morning and announced that W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, had agreed to donate $10,000 to the Braddock General hospital. He did not say whether the donation was a personal one or from the steel corporation.

The committee met him by appointment and at first he rather advised against the erection of hospitals in small towns, but when he learned that Braddock already had grounds and a building he said he would contribute. The committee consisted of George Moore, president of the board; George Hogg, George C. Watt and Leo A. Katz.

While in New York, Charles M. Schwab showed the committee through his $6,000,000 mansion. They are the first who have secured the privilege. Mr. Schwab took them under his personal direction and described the costly panels and other ornamentations.

Girard Wants Plant Back.

GIRARD, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—In case the United States Steel Corporation decides not to rebuild its Greenville plant, which was destroyed by fire, Girard will make a strong bid for the plant. On account of labor troubles the Steel Corporation removed its mill from this place. The mayor, members of council and a committee from the board of trade will go to Pittsburgh to confer with the officials of the Steel Corporation.

J. B. Dimmick Is Nominated.

SCRANTON, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—J. Benjamin Dimmick, the reform candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, was chosen at this evening's primaries over William Corless, who had the support of the city hall administration. Dimmick's majority is estimated at about two to one.

The Death Roll.

Dr. Hiram S. McConnell.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Dr. Hiram S. McConnell, a member of the state board of medical examiners of Pennsylvania, and one of the most prominent physicians in Beaver county, died this evening after an illness of four days, of pneumonia, aged 56. Since Saturday, four Pittsburgh physicians and several local doctors had been in constant attendance. Dr. McConnell was born at Freedom. In 1879 he married Georgiana, daughter of Major G. D. Eberhart of New Brighton. He always took an active part in county politics and was recognized as a Republican leader. He served once as Republican county chairman, resigning to become a candidate for state senator, and again as treasurer of the county committee. He was appointed to the state board of medical examiners eight years ago and had just been reappointed for the third term of four years by Gov. Pennypacker. For 20 years he was a member, and most of the time president, of the New Brighton board of education. He was a member of the Beaver County Medical society and of the Western Pennsylvania Medical association, and was also a Knight of Pythias. He leaves his widow and two children, Florence May and Donald Vinton McConnell.

George J. Frazier.

George J. Frazier, aged 38, died at his home in Glenmawr avenue, Sheraden, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Frazier was born in Dorseyville, Allegheny county. He had lived in Sheraden for a short time. He was connected with the Carnegie Steel Company for several years. Mr. Frazier was past grand master of the New Era lodge, I. O. O. F., Allegheny, a member of the Franklin lodge, F. and A. M., of Allegheny, and past counselor of the Hillsdale council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Allegheny.

James Wilson.

James Wilson, aged 74, a well-known resident of the East End, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Price, 118 Lardner avenue, yesterday morning. Mr. Wilson had not engaged in active business for a number of years. He was unmarried. He was born in Pittsburgh and had resided here all of his life. The funeral will take place this afternoon at the residence of another sister, Mrs. Wilson, 210 Amber street.

John E. Schaffer.

John E. Schaffer of 3324 East street, Allegheny, died yesterday morning after a short illness. He was associated with his father, John S. Schaeffer, in the manufacture of soap. He was born in Allegheny and had lived there during his entire life. He is survived by his wife and three children.

William Shirley.

William Shirley, aged 53, a prominent Odd Fellow, died yesterday at his home, 1119 Laketon avenue, Wilkinsburg, after a short illness, due to typhoid-pneumonia. He had been a member of Brushton lodge, No. 1107, I. O. O. F., for 26 years. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Agnes A. McFall, aged 74, wife of Alexander McFall of North Versailles township, died yesterday. She was born in Scotland and was a daughter of David Angus of Homestead.

Miss Bridget Mary Morrin, aged 45, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Ford, in Camp avenue, Braddock. She was born in Ireland and was a member of St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church.

William Ketterer, aged 53, of Rankin, died yesterday. He was born in Germany and had been in this country about 25 years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church, Braddock, and leaves a widow and six children.

Susan Hannah Rayburn, daughter of J. C. Rayburn, a clerk in the Second National bank, died at the home of her parents, 5106 Harriett street, yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at the residence this evening at 8 o'clock.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Penrose A. McClain, who was collector of internal revenue for this district under President McKinley, died today of Bright's disease. He was 63 years of age. Mr. McClain had been prominent in Republican politics for many years.

Ford Mudge, who died of typhoid fever at his mother's home, 1445 Page street, Allegheny, at midnight last Sunday, was the son of William T. and Le Vere Mudge, and was 25 years of age. He was ill only one week. About six months ago he was married to Emma Schmidt of Southton avenue, Allegheny. Besides his parents and widow the deceased is survived by two brothers, Fred and Glenn Mudge of Allegheny, and four sisters, Miss Carrie and Miss Laura, at home, and Mrs. Elmer Christy of Lake street, Allegheny, and Mrs. O. F. Wolf of Patton, Pa.

LEADING PHYSICIANS ADDRESS BOARD OF TRADE

Subject of Tuberculosis Discussed Before East End Business Men—Greater Pittsburgh Bill Indorsed.

The meeting of the Pittsburgh board of trade last evening was almost entirely given over to a discussion of the all-important subject, "Tuberculosis." The board's committee on public health had arranged with a number of physicians to give addresses on different topics relating to this great plague, with the view of interesting members in the proposed new hospital for consumptives to be built in the vicinity of Pittsburgh in the near future.

Prof. William H. Ingram, professor of pathology and bacteriology in the medical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania, maintained that tuberculosis is a germ disease and could be communicated. This talk was illustrated by numerous slides showing the culture as taken from victims of the plague. Dr. Whitmore Snively talked on "The Prevalence of Tuberculosis and Its Importance." This was followed by an address on "The Treatment of Tuberculosis and the Cure by Present Day Methods." Dr. A. C. Asdale, chairman of the public health committee, had for his subject "The Prevention of Tuberculosis."

Each speaker brought out the fact that consumption is growing each year and urged the need of a concentrated effort to stop it.

Previous to these talks the board of trade indorsed the Greater Pittsburgh bill as drafted by the chamber of commerce, and a minute to this effect was sent to Harrisburg. President Harmon and Vice President Allerton left for Washington last evening to make an effort to secure Vice President Fairbanks as a speaker for the annual banquet.

ON THEIR WAY TO EUROPE.

Mrs. Taggart and Sons Are Reported to Have Sailed for Paris on Steamer Cedric.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Grace Taggart, who was to have appeared in the Wooster court today in connection with her recent divorce from Capt. E. F. Taggart, U. S. A., is on board the steamship Cedric with her two sons, en route to Europe. She is said to have been booked as Mrs. Grace Thompson and was accompanied by a trained nurse. The arrangements for her sailing are said to have been made by her friends without her knowledge and that she was afterward persuaded to make the trip abroad in order to be out of Capt. Taggart's reach, until after his departure for the Philippines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—On the passenger list of the White Star steamer Cedric, which sailed from this port January 10 for Liverpool, are the names of Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, Master William Thompson and Master Robert Thompson.

EMPLOYE WRECKS FIRM.

F. R. Fahey & Co., Stock Brokers, Are Forced Into Liquidation by His Peculations.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.—P. R. Fahey & Co., stock and grain brokers, announced today that the firm will go into liquidation and retire from business, because of the peculations of a trusted employe, and the continued ill health of the senior member, P. R. Fahey.

In an official statement issued today by the firm, customers are requested to order all open transactions closed at once. In carrying out his peculations, the employe, it is said, so altered and falsified individual accounts that it will prove a complicated matter to straighten them out. A member of the firm said today: "No one will lose a cent as a result of our retiring from business."

Prominent Veteran Dies.

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 15.—Col. Benjamin Franklin Hart died today at his home, aged 71. During the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad riots in 1855 Col. Hart was in command of the state troops. He was a veteran of the civil war and commanded a company of volunteers at Gettysburg.

Warren Postmaster Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Representative Sibley has recommended the reappointment of S. W. Waters as postmaster at Warren, Pa.

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens from Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions.

"But at last the truth dawned upon me I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly o'nights. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterward.

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I 'threw physic to the dogs.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

NEW RULES GOVERNING INTERMENT OF BODIES

State Health Commissioner Prescribes New Regulations to Meet Objections.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—The state department of health has prescribed new regulations for the burying of human bodies in the cemeteries of Pennsylvania to meet the objections which have been raised to the original regulations adopted recently by Commissioner Dixon. Owing to the fact that cemetery sites have been selected without regard to the geological formation, many of which, Dr. Dixon says, are not suited for the purpose of properly protecting the health of the people in their respective communities, he has adopted the following regulation:

"Except by special permission from the department, no interment of any human body shall be made in any public or private burial ground, unless the distance from the top of the box containing the coffin or casket be at least five feet from the natural surface of the ground, except where solid rock or water may be encountered. Then the distance from the top of the box containing the coffin or casket shall be not less than four feet from the natural surface of the ground; and with the further exception that still born children and children less than four years of age, dead of any diseases other than anthrax, cholera, diphtheria, leprosy, smallpox, scarlet fever, tetanus, typhoid fever, typhus fever or yellow fever, shall be buried at such a depth that the top of the box containing the coffin or casket be not less than three and one-half feet from the natural surface of the ground."

TAKES HER FATHER HOME.

James H. Giles Will Spend His Last Years With His Long Lost Daughter in Connecticut.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—After a separation of 19 years, during which time she never gave up the search for her father, Mrs. Julia Gardner of Meriden, Conn., was reunited with him here this morning. James H. Giles, a former architect of Pittsburgh and New York, had been an inmate of the Fayette county home for some years. Giles is aged 79. Mrs. Gardner was deeply grateful to those who assisted her in finding her father.

During the American occupation of Cuba Mrs. Gardner, who at that time was unmarried, went to Cuba as a governess. While in Cuba she met and was married to C. Frank Gardner of the United States army. Giles' father was a prominent architect and his mother was Henrietta Ogden, a descendant of the family which founded Ogdensburg, N. Y. Giles and his daughter left last night for Mrs. Gardner's home.

Shenango Mill Resumes.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The puddling department of the Shenango Iron and Steel Company at Wheatland resumed operation today, after being closed down for three years. It employs 250 men. The plant is now under new management, and steady operation is promised. The finishing mill will start as soon as a sufficient amount of iron has been turned out in the puddling department.

Three Go Through the Ice.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A triple drowning was narrowly averted here this afternoon, when two boys, William Hall and James Harris, broke through the ice on the Neshannock creek and sank from sight. David P. Book went to their rescue, but was himself almost drowned, when Albert W. Allen jumped in and dragged all three out. Young Hall was revived with difficulty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Smith, Mary Thompson; John C. Randall, Margaret McClafferty; W. J. Doud, Margaret Sherif; Archie Sproul, Sadie Burns; Peter Farrell, Nellie Hession; all of Pittsburgh.

Adam Deitz, Margaret Lydon, Allegheny.

William Smith, Julia Lowrey, Knoxville.

Robert Burrell, Kate Brown, Rankin.

William South, Henrietta Lipscomb, East Pittsburgh.

John Bendat, Leetsdale, Anna McDuda, Pittsburgh; Frank Huwalt, Duquesne, Mary E. Stiener, Versailles township; Harry J. Lamberson, Homestead, Sarah S. Davidson, Pittsburgh; Paul Sontag, Bridgeport, O., Mary Gideon, Pittsburgh.

DIED.

BURGESS—Of measles, at the home of his parents, 7004 Maderia street, Thirty-seventh ward, on Sunday, January 14, 1906, at 10 a. m., BLAIR, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Burgess, aged 8 months.

Funeral services at the family residence Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

DUNN—On Monday, January 15, 1906, MARY ELIZABETH, infant daughter of James R. and Maria Donaldson Dunn at her parents' residence, Grant and Cedar avenues, Bellevue.

Interment private.

FOSTER—On Sunday, January 14, 1906, at 1:45 a. m., ELIZABETH M'KEE, wife of J. C. Foster, in her 29th year.

Funeral services at the family home, Hampton township, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Final services at the residence of her father, John McKee, Springdale, Pa., Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m.

HARBISON—At his residence, Glen Osborne, Monday, January 15, 1906, at 10 p. m., JOHN R. HARBISON.

Notice of funeral later.

KETTERER—On Sunday afternoon, January 14, 1906, at 2:50 o'clock, WILLIAM KETTERER, beloved husband of Anna Ketterer (nee Kaiser), at his home, 2515 Waverly avenue, Hawkins, Pa., aged 52 years 7 months 20 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

(St. Louis papers please copy.)

MARATTA—On Monday, January 15, 1906, at 2 p. m., EDWARD E. MARATTA, in his 39th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 131 Fifth avenue, Coraopolis, Pa., Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONTGOMERY—At Hollywood, Cal., Saturday, January 13, 1906, STANDISH P. MONTGOMERY, late Company I, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania volunteers, and member of Post 7, Pittsburgh.

MORROW—Of pneumonia, on Sunday, January 14, 1906, at 10 a. m., JOHN M. MORROW, aged 55 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 4227 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

MUDGE—On Sunday, January 14, 1906, at 12 o'clock, midnight, FERD MUDGE, son of William T. and Mrs. Le Vere Mudge, and husband of Emma Schmidt, of Smithton avenue, Allegheny, in his 22nd year.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, 1445 Page street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, January 17, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Denver and Salt Lake papers please copy.)

RAYBURN—On Monday, January 15, 1906, at 6 a. m., SUSAN HANNAH, daughter of J. Cal and Hannah Dain Rayburn.

Funeral services at the family home, 5106 Harriett street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

SATTLER—On Sunday, January 14, 1906, at 10 a. m., EDNA, daughter of Fred and Annie Sattler, aged 4 years and 4 months.

Funeral services at the residence, 3400 East street, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SLEPPY—On Saturday, January 13, at 12:45 a. m., ALICE HORROCKS SLEPPY, wife of Dr. R. M. Sleppy, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Horrocks, 1306 Beaver avenue, Allegheny.

Funeral Tuesday, January 16, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Sunday, January 14, 1906, at 8:45 p. m., JOHN SMITH, husband of Jane Smith, in his 72nd year.

Funeral from his late residence, West Liberty avenue, West Liberty borough, Wednesday, January 17, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SUPPLE—On Monday, January 15, 1906, SOPHIA, beloved wife of Clyde Supple, nee Sophia Neidermeyer, at her parents' residence, Montour street, Coraopolis, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
A. M. MURDOCH,
Court 2222. 250 Fifth Avenue.

CHANGE IN LOCATION OF NEW ST. AGNES' CHURCH

Robinson Street Site is Too Close to New Cathedral and Another Must Be Found.

The proximity of the Robinson street site, purchased for the proposed new St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church, to the new cathedral, has caused those in charge of diocesan affairs to direct a change of plan. The pastor, the Rev. H. McHugh, made a statement at the several masses on Sunday explaining why the property has been abandoned. It was purchased with the consent of Bishop Canevin, but later it was vetoed because it would bring St. Agnes' church too close to the cathedral.

The lot cost $100,000 and can be sold again for perhaps more than that figure. The trustees will meet soon to discuss a proposed plan to build west of Brady street. By shrewd financial investments the pastor has succeeded in paying off the church debt, and the surplus will be devoted to the new buildings.

DIME THE SUM TOTAL OF HIGHWAYMEN'S PLUNDER

Frank O. Rush and Dominic Radi were committed to jail yesterday by Justice William Barclay of Elizabeth, on a charge of highway robbery, preferred by Archibald Pollock of Elizabeth. Rodi is said to have held Pollock while Rush went through his pockets. All the money Pollock had was a dime, and this the highwaymen took.

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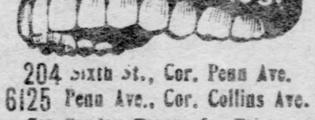

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Surplus lots and odds and ends at prices that will empty as many, if not more, shelves than any piece goods sales the store ever had.

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Large lot broken lines strictly all-wool 45-cent Dress Goods, **25c.**

10,000 yards double width every day and children's Dress Goods and Plaids, **6¼c.**

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Large lot—two tables broken lines Black Goods—75c to $1.50 staple and dressy kinds at two prices, **35** and **50c.**

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Table of $1.25, 24-inch Crepe de Reve, **75c**—soft silk like a Crepe de Chene, but an irregular weave on the Rajah order—eight handsome shades.

High-class Moire Dress Novelties to be sold out, $1.00 ones, **50c**—Dollar, $1.25 and $1.50 ones, **75c.**

All the fine high-class imported double width Silk Dress Patterns, 8 to 8½ yards to a pattern.

One each at $5.00 and $6.50 a yard, at **$3.50.**

Two at $7.50 and one at $8.50 a yard, at **$5.00.**

This is a chance for something exclusive at a sacrifice price.

2,500 yards warranted Black Taffeta 26 inches wide, **50c**—value extraordinary.

Assortment of $2.00 and $2.50 all over fancy Black all silk Moires, **$1.00.**

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—surplus stock $1.25 and $1.50 Velutinas—Navy, Dark Red, Damson, Grey, Brown, **$1.00 a yard.**

Best selling Velvet of the year, but we won't carry it over. Pay you to get it now and save this important difference.

muslin underwear

Several tables broken lots and slightly mussed garments to be emptied out—prices to make lively selling.

Nainsook Corset Covers—variety of styles daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries.

75c ones, **35c**—$1.00 ones, **50c**—$1.50 ones, **75c**—$2.00 ones, **$1.00.**

Women's Drawers—assortment of styles, 50c ones, **25c**—75c ones, **35c**—$2.00 ones, **$1.00.**

$1.25 Flannelette Night Gowns—plain colors or stripes, embroidery trimmed, **85c.**

Children's Flannelette Sleeping Garments—were 50c and especially desirable at **35c.**

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, extra quality, **35c.**

$10.00 Brown Taffeta Silk Petticoats—Several new styles in plain or changeable effects, **$5.00.**

boys' clothing

Lot Washable Suits—slightly soiled and mussed—Eton and Sailor collar Sailor Blouse Suits, Russian Blouse Suits and Kilt Dresses—White and colored P. K., Linen and Galatea, $5.00 and $6.00 ones, **$2.50**

$3.50 and $4.00 ones, **$2.00**

$2.50 ones, **$1.50**

$1.75 and $2.00 ones, **$1.00**

Men's Overcoats—light and dark mixtures, 52-inch $15.00 Overcoats, **$10.00**

star shirts $1.00

Sale of 200 dozens $1.50 and $2.00 Star Shirts, $1.00.

$2.50 and $3.00 ones, $1.50.

Plain and Pleated Negligee Shirts—Cuffs attached or detached.

Bought out maker's surplus stock—all clean, fresh, new Shirts, but broken lines.

Madras and Oxford—stripes and figures and some plain White Madras ones—all negligee—no stiff bosoms.

This we consider the greatest Shirt chance men have had presented to them.

The very topmost make of Shirts—fine materials, choice styles, and at a time when you're buying Shirts anyway.

A hundred dozens Men's new 50c Four-in-hands—plain Silks and Figured Silks, all colors, 25c..

New, fresh Neckwear just arrived—sold at this price to settle a controversy which arose over it between our buyer and the maker.

2,000 yards extra good—Pink, Red, Navy and Light Blue—medium large broken plaid Flannelettes—and a lot colored medium wide striped Flannelettes—both lots—been slow sellers—and tomorrow they're to be sold at what's in a sense a throw-away price, 5c a yard.

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AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE THEATER. Up Town. Collins Ave. Reached by all Car Lines. This Week.
FROM RAGS TO RICHES
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Next Week—Eugenie Blair.

GAYETY—MATINEES DAILY
WORLD BEATERS
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HARRY W. WILLIAMS **Academy** THE HOME OF BURLESQUE
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Fri. and Sat. Nights—Toronto Varsity.

COURTS MAY GET MAGEE CONTEST

Defeated Candidate May Move to Restrain Three Men from Sitting in Case.

INDEPENDENTS ORGANIZING

William A. Magee and his attorneys will meet this morning, so it was announced yesterday, to decide on the method of contesting the result of the Republican primary election. The returning board will also meet today. By 3 p. m. notice of contest must have been filed, but whether it is the intention to conduct a contest before the regular board, which is the same as the returning board, or whether he will go directly into court, Mr. Magee would not say.

It was expected yesterday that Mr. Magee would carry out his resolve to ask City Chairman Leslie, Secretary Robert Ostermaier and Treasurer T. G. McClure to retire from the board on the ground of bias, but up to a late hour he had not so requested them. Mr. Leslie declined to say in advance what his reply would be, but Mr. Ostermaier and Mr. McClure said that as the duty of sitting in contest hearings devolved upon them by operation of the party rules, they would not flinch from it.

Mr. Magee said that J. M. Swearingen, J. S. Ferguson and D. T. Watson were to be his counsel, and that he would confer with them and a number of other lawyers today to decide on the method of contest. He does not admit that even on the face of the unofficial returns his opponent, A. M. Jenkinson, has a majority of the vote cast for Roosevelt at the last general election. Mr. Magee declined to answer questions bearing on the method of bringing the contest, on the ground that he did not wish to give his case away.

Courts Likely to Be Called On.

Most of Mr. Magee's supporters believe the case will get into the courts this afternoon by this method of procedure: When the returning board meets, Mr. Magee will appear before it and give notice of contest, specifying his reasons. He will then offer his objections to the three executive officers of the organization sitting on the board. His supporters expect that Messrs. Leslie, Ostermaier and McClure will decline to retire from the board, upon which Mr. Magee, through his attorneys, will go into court and ask for an injunction restraining the board from canvassing the votes.

Equity courts refuse to take up cases in which no property right is involved, and heretofore such courts in this state have declined to entertain proceedings affecting political organizations, on the ground that no property right is concerned. The present case, Magee's supporters argue, is entirely different, for a property right, they say, is involved, to-wit, the emoluments of the office of mayor, and they believe they can convince the court of the justice of their contention.

If the court decides it has no jurisdiction, proceedings may be begun under the Baker ballot law. If the court concludes that Mr. Magee's objections to the three executive officers are not well taken and declines to grant an injunction, the board will proceed with the canvass of the votes and Mr. Magee must bring his contest before the regular tribunal provided by the party rules; if the court grants the injunction and Messrs. Leslie, Ostermaier and McClure are debarred from sitting on the board, then the city committee, as the lawmaking body of the Republican organization, will take up the canvass of the returns and the hearing of the contest and decide upon a method of conducting both, if the rules do not already point out a way.

Independents Open Headquarters.

The ward committees all over the city have certified to the chairmen the names of the successful candidates for the nominations for councilmen, school directors, ward assessors and district election officers. The successful candidates for these nominations are those who received a plurality of the votes cast at the primary election. The apportionment of the Republican presidential vote affects only the candidates for the mayoralty nomination.

The joint committee on organization of the Independents who are supporting George W. Guthrie, the Democratic candidate for mayor, met yesterday in W. K. Jennings' office. The committee is composed of W. C. Reitz, chairman; Dr. J. P. Shaw, H. D. W. English and W. K. Jennings. This committee will appoint a larger committee, which will have charge of the Independents' end of the Guthrie campaign. Headquarters have been secured, the whole building at 416 Sixth avenue, opposite the Nixon theater, having been leased.

Loudoun L. Campbell, city chairman of the "Roosevelt party," announced last night that the party met at his house, 2618 Wylie avenue, and that he was authorized to appoint a committee of three to confer with other political parties, with a view to agreeing upon a candidate for mayor. The committee consists of Campbell and George and Frank Brown. Chairman Campbell says the party will have ward tickets in four wards, the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth.

"The party had intended to indorse William A. Magee for mayor, had he received the Republican nomination," said Campbell last night, "but if he is not nominated we do not yet know what we may do."

More Patents Taken Out.

The official count of the vote for representative in the Second legislative district has been made and signed by Judges Brown, Frazer and Evans. It shows results as follows: Charles E. Kirkbride, Rep., 1,562; Victor E. Paulin, Dem., 383; John W. McAleer, I.

John Radziewicz, Stefan Pietozyski, Joseph Kubiak, Joseph J. Majeska and Martin Galiszwoski filed a patent for the name Independent party in the Twenty-seventh ward.

Rudolf Dressel, Paul Waselepski, M. S. Gessner, Dr. William J. Osborne and George Katkomen patented the name Fair Play party in the Second ward, Homestead.

MANY SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE IN EAST M'KEESPORT

The following named persons have been suggested as candidates on the Republican ticket for the various borough offices in East McKeesport: Burgess, August Myers and John Douglass; tax collector, Fred J. Hohn and Joseph Thompson; councils (two to elect), J. M. McCauley, B. H. Cannon, William A. Russell, David L. Kuhns, E. O. King and A. O. Gangawere; school director (two to elect), Bert Sands, James Funk, Arthur Binns and Charles McCormick; auditor (two to elect), J. Howard White, Jesse F. Cowan, Park Peterson and Clarence Hassler; assessor, E. K. Hassler; judge of election, Charles Hinkle and J. Milton Stewart; inspector of election, Edward Grimes, William H. Pottinger and John L. Hovis.

The following were appointed as the borough executive committee, to have charge of the campaign: J. J. Bebout, chairman; Arthur Thompson, George F. Parker, Thomas Kane, Clarence Gibson and Charles Hinkel.

Republicans Suggest Candidates.

At the Republican suggestion meeting in Sewickley last evening these names were suggested: Burgess, Joseph Craig; justice, John Johnson; collector, Sylvester C. Ritchey; auditor, Charles A. Rice. First ward, council, A. H. Dieh; J. D. Miller, D. W. McPherson; school director, one year, Thomas Irwin, George McKunkle; three years, E. C. Craig, J. C. Vearing, John N. White; constable, Robert Warden. Second ward, council, J. C. Chaplin; school director, John Reno. The date of the primaries was set for January 27.

TWO CONTESTS IN THE FOURTEENTH

Defeated Candidates for Common Council Seek to Throw Out Fifth District.

PARTY SPLIT ON SOUTH SIDE

The Republican nominations of J. A. Perley and H. J. Smith for common council from the Fourteenth ward are being contested by two of the defeated candidates, James F. Murphy and W. H. Johns. Mr. Perley is now a member of common council, as is Mr. Johns.

There were some lively scenes yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Fourteenth ward Republican committee when the contests were entered, and a special committee of five was appointed to decide them. The contests are based on charges of irregularities in the Fifth district, which gave W. A. Magee, Jr., a large majority for mayor. Mr. Johns said yesterday that if the vote of this district is thrown out he and Mr. Murphy will be the nominees instead of Mr. Perley and Mr. Smith. Mr. Perley's majority over Murphy is said to be only three votes, and Johns is said to be 47 votes below Mr. Perley.

"I protested against the vote of the Fifth district because the poll sheets look as if they had been altered. They may be all right, and if they are I will submit gracefully," said Mr. Johns.

The contest committee met last night at the C. L. Magee club house and returned a sealed verdict which will be opened tomorrow night at a meeting of the ward committee. The committee heard the charges of fraud made by Messrs. Murphy and Johns, and also received the statements of the entire primary board of the Fifth district.

The Fifth district is located in Soho. According to the returns of the Fifth district board Murphy received 31 votes and Johns 8. Howard Craig received 203 votes and Thomas Moran 180. Craig and Moran reside in Soho and they were nominated, with J. A. Perley and H. J. Smith. Several erasures were found on the primary sheets, but the board claimed these erasures were caused by a mistake in marking.

Citizens Split in Thirty-Eighth.

A wide split in the Citizens party organization in the Thirty-eighth ward occurred last night over the nominations for councils made at a meeting held in Beltzhoover school house. William Winter, a supporter of Andrew Pfannkuch, was made chairman of the meeting, and Winter announced that the name of any candidate for council would be accepted who would pay the necessary fee.

When a motion was made to indorse H. B. McClure, the Republican nominee for select council, Chairman Winter reversed himself and arbitrarily decided that no motions would be entertained to indorse any Republican nominee. The chairman added that any person who did not like his decision could go to a warmer climate. This blocked all efforts to make McClure the harmony nominee of the Republican and Citizens parties, and half of the audience left the meeting.

Among those who bolted was Select Councilman Frederick Fichtel, a member of the Citizens party, who favored the indorsement of McClure. With him also went Superintendent of Police Thomas Werner, who is a resident of the Thirty-eighth ward. Those who remained nominated Andrew Pfannkuch for select council and Thomas McGrath, suggested by the Democrats, for common council. Pfannkuch is now common councilman from the ward.

Upperman Will Be Nominated.

John Upperman will be nominated for select council tonight by the Republican committee of the Fifteenth ward, which will meet to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the withdrawal of Samuel F. Kerr at the primary on Saturday. A meeting of the ward committee was held last night, but a nomination was deferred until tonight, when Upperman will announce that he has considered the petitions asking him to run, and that he has consented to become a candidate.

Negotiations between the Republicans and Citizens of the Twenty-seventh ward to make a council ticket agreeable to both parties were broken off yesterday, so Dr. J. E. Gould, chairman of the Citizens ward committee, announced. The Republicans agreed to accept John Dengler, a Citizen, as one of the candidates for common council, but refused to accept William Rossiter, the other candidate for common council proposed by the Citizens.

The Citizens refused to give up Rossiter and the conference between the two parties was adjourned without any nominations being made or without a date being set for another conference. Last night the Citizens ward committee had a meeting in the Bane school house, and Chairman Gould announced that the Citizens would put up a council ticket of their own, bearing the names of Dengler and Rossiter.

Three-Cornered Fight.

The Citizens have the select councilman in the Twenty-seventh ward, who is a hold-over, and they wish also to dictate the choice of the two common councilmen, giving the Republicans the school directors and the ward assessor.

The signs point to a three-cornered common council fight in the Twentieth ward. On the Republican ticket will be the three men named at the Republican primary on Saturday. On the Citizens ticket will be Messrs. Hammer, Heimold and Roenigk, now members of common council. On the Democratic and Orphans tickets will probably be George H. Stengel and Charles W. Houston, who were named by the independents, and another candidate to be picked by the Democrats. The three Citizens party candidates are anxious to get on a ticket that has the name of George W. Guthrie at the head as the candidate for mayor. Their only chance now is to get on the City Independent ticket should Mr. Guthrie be made the nominee of that party for mayor.

Altoona Names Candidates.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Democrats tonight nominated the following ward and municipal officers: E. B. Seedenberg and Attorney A. V. Dively, for the board of education. Councilmanic choices were: Harry Stroup, J. F. Smith, David Rhodes, H. C. Schmidt, Robert Conrad, William Kimmel, John T. Cassiday, George Koelle, Dr. J. C. Kammerly, W. C. Myton, Edward Kabella, S. C. Shaffer, Charles Clare, Oscar Irwin, Julius Burke.

STERRETT'S FINANCES GOOD.

Condition of Former Township in Better Shape Than Boroughs Annexed to City.

The financial condition of the former township of Sterrett, now a part of the city, is said to be much better than that of the former boroughs of Espien and Jilliott, which have been recently annexed as separate wards to Pittsburgh. A statement of the condition of the township was submitted to Assistant Controller Morrow yesterday, and shows that it has $4,000 cash in its treasury.

Although it has an indebtedness of $9,000, it is stated that the assets are sufficient to cover all debts. Additional collections are expected before the end of the fiscal year. Its assessments amount to $5,000, and all of this amount can be collected. The former township has no tangible property except a few tools. It has no fire apparatus, not even a fire plug.

Explosion Disfigures Italian for Life.

By the premature explosion of a charge of powder Dominick Marque, an Italian, was yesterday morning disfigured for life, losing his sight and having his head and face seriously burned. The victim is in the McKeesport hospital.

ROUSING CONVENTION NAMES C. F. KIRSCHLER

Allegheny Republicans Crowd Headquarters to Nominate Mayoralty Candidate.

At a rousing convention in Republican headquarters, East Diamond street, Allegheny, Charles F. Kirschler was nominated yesterday as candidate for mayor. Of the 88 delegates in the city 85 were present. Dr. Herman W. Hechelman presided, and John McNaugher acted as secretary.

The convention was called to order at 11:30. When the Fifth ward was called former Judge Elliott Rodgers presented Kirschler's name, and in the nominating speech paid tribute to Kirschler as a man who had served the people well in councils and whose record was his most potent recommendation as a fit man for the office. Dr. W. W. Cole of the Second ward, made the seconding speech. There was no opposition, and Kirschler was named by acclamation. John Sauers and Samuel Grenet were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Kirschler to the platform. Kirschler was received with applause and made a brief speech. He read the following as his platform:

The people of the city of Allegheny are demanding—and rightfully—a thorough reformation of the existing municipal conditions.

An abundance of laws and ordinances exist to effect such reformation, only requiring the enforcement thereof by competent officials. I pledge myself to such enforcement as will result in honest, real reform, such reform as is typified by the life, character and achievements of our square-deal President, Theodore Roosevelt.

I favor the abolition of the office of delinquent tax collector, and will use every endeavor, as I have in the past, to abolish said office. It is truly the poor man's burden, an outrageous penalty inflicted upon him, who through adversity, illness, temporary loss of employment or other unavoidable cause, fails to meet taxation when due, and must as the unjust consequence pay a grinding penalty, for loss his home.

I will neither tolerate nor permit any assessment of the salaries of employes for any purpose whatsoever. Legislative action will probably be taken upon the subject commonly designated Greater Pittsburgh. With reference to this subject, I shall be guided entirely by the will of the majority of our citizens, and to obtain an expression of opinion I favor a vote by the people whose interests are affected upon the questions involved.

The foregoing are but a few of the vital issues confronting us, the paramount issue being that of the suppression of vice and crime. Crime must and will be suppressed. If elected, I will appoint honest, capable and efficient officials, charged with the duty of a strict enforcement of the law. The criminal cannot thrive if the law be enforced. The law will be enforced.

REVOLUTIONISTS KILL MAJ. GEN. LISOVIKI

Three Police Lieutenants Also Shot to Death After Conference at the Palace.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PENZA, RUSSIA, Jan. 15.—Maj. Gen. Lisovikl, who was said to be under sentence of death by the fighting section of the Social revolutionaries, was killed today. The assassin escaped.

RIGA, LIVONIA, Jan. 15.—A band of revolutionaries today fell upon three lieutenants of police and killed them with revolvers. The assassins escaped. The lieutenants were returning from a conference at the palace of the governor general.

CHERINGOFF, RUSSIA, Jan. 15.—There is an anti-Semitic agitation here and fears are expressed of a massacre in retaliation for the attack by Jews on the governor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The emperor, in a rescript to the Metropolitan Antonius, president of the synod, invites him to convene an extraordinary church council, pursuant to a desire expressed by the synod a year ago, to consider reforms in the organization of the national church. This will be the first council of the kind since the patriarchate of Nikon in 1654, and the emperor's decision to call it signified the downfall of the edifice of secular authority and bureaucratic restrictions completed by M. Pobedonostseff and the restoration of the apostolic control of the church. It is understood that the council will meet in the autumn.

PRINCESS DIVORCED.

Louise Accepts Decision of Court and Allowance from Former Husband, Prince Philip.

GOTHA, DUCHY OF SAXE-COBURG AND GOTHA, Jan. 15.—The suit for divorce, brought by Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha against his wife, Princess Louise, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, which has been before the courts for many months, was concluded today when the divorce court rendered a decision providing for an absolute divorce. The princess will bear the costs of the litigation. The question of which party was guilty was not raised.

The princess accepts the decision. She receives a lump sum of $80,000 and $1,400 monthly from Prince Philip, and will also receive an annuity of $10,000 from King Leopold. The princess will in future be known as Princess Louise of Belgium.

TAKES HARPER'S PLACE.

Dean Judson Will Fill Temporarily Presidency of University of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Henry Pratt Judson, head of the department of political science and head dean of the University of Chicago, will be appointed acting president of the university, at a meeting of the ruling body tomorrow, according to Martin A. Ryerson, president of the board of trustees.

Dean Judson's appointment will place him officially in the position which he has in many respects filled since President Harper's illness.

GETS COUNTY FUNDS.

It Pays Nearly Two Per Cent More Than City Depositories.

The Freehold bank was yesterday formally selected by Treasurer George Z. Hosack as the depository for all county funds. The Freehold was the highest bidder for the funds, it offering to pay 3.8% per cent interest.

The city of Pittsburgh, under an arrangement made by the present administration last June with four banks, receives only 2 per cent interest on its deposits, which amount to over $5,000,000.

GIVE HER A CHANCE.

Old Dame Nature Knows How.

Old Dame Nature has a sure way of curing sick people by food if the kind she wants is supplied the body and the person doesn't interfere with drugs.

She prescribes such things as fresh air and sunshine, exercise and right food as her principal agencies.

Grape-Nuts is a natural food, prepared from wholesome grains, with no drugs nor chemical ingredients or processes, and is shipped from the factory in such predigested fitness that the weakest stomach will readily assimilate it.

An Ohio woman who suffered for twelve years from nervous prostration, night sweats, imperfect circulation, insomnia, etc., tells how Grape-Nuts food restored her to health and happiness in less than twelve weeks.

"I was so reduced in strength with untold suffering, without vitality or ambition, bed ridden and unable to even wait on myself, that I felt obliged to doctor all the time, taking one prescription after another, but deriving no permanent benefit from any. Sometimes I would feel better for a little while, but soon the effects of the medicine would pass away and I would lapse back to my former condition.

"Last May at my mother's solicitation I concluded to quit medicines and try Grape-Nuts food. It did not work a miracle at once, but slowly and surely, day by day, it built me up and strengthened me. I soon began to sit up, then to work a little, then to get out to see my friends, gaining meanwhile in sleep, till at last, by the end of June I I was able to leave home for a visit (taking my Grape-Nuts with me, be sure), returning after a few weeks, completely restored, with a healthy interest in my domestic duties, and, thank heaven, the strength to perform them!

"That is so, and that I am stronger in mind also and quicker and more vigorous intellectually, is due to the use of Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Tuesday We Begin the Sale of the Schwersenski Furs at 55 Cents on the $

The Most Important Sale Event in This Department's History—The Entire Season's Surplus From New York's Leading Furrier

The deal was put through last Friday morning, whereby we became immediate owners of the entire stock of fine Furs of Simon Schwersenski, 680 Broadway, N. Y., at 55 cents on the dollar. They were immediately prepared for shipment, and received by express Monday morning—and all day yesterday we were busily preparing for

The Greatest Salesday In Our Career—Today, Tuesday!

The assortment numbering many hundreds of pieces is composed of all the various shapes in Muffs, Neck Pieces and Coats—Furs of such beauty as you've never seen before—many that surpass in richness anything that we've ever handled—handsome coats and neckpieces that the average woman wouldn't even dream of owning because of the high prices. Here's your chance in this sale to buy

The Finest of Furs—Every Kind—For About Half!

We want it distinctly understood that this sale contains **nothing but this season's Furs**—no old dried up skins, usually foisted on the public at this time, and the worst possible investment—they come from a Furrier who's been supplying us with our regular stocks for years—and his reputation has been established—every piece was critically examined by our Fur Buyer, so you're doubly sure of getting satisfaction.

With practically all the winter weather yet to come, what could be more opportune than such a sale—and though you may be supplied already, you ought to buy Furs here tomorrow for future use at the phenomenal prices asked—as the shapes will hardly change for next season—every variety of skin, size and model is represented, so all who come are bound to find just what they want.

Mention of Just a Few Sample Reductions Here—Hundreds of Others Included:

Furs Under $10

Gray Hair Ties—worth $5.98—for $3.50.

Sable Coney Scarfs—worth $1.50—for 79c.

Imitation Chinchilla Tabs—chenille trimming and silk ornaments—worth $7.50—for $4.48.

Squirrel Belly Scarfs—chenille trimming—worth $8.50—for $4.48.

Imitation Chinchilla Tie—worth $5.00—for $3.50.

Imitation Chinchilla Tab—worth $7.50—for $3.50.

Gray Hare Tie—worth $7.00—for $3.50.

Imitation Finland Mink Shawl—worth $11.00—for $6.98.

Blended Water Mink Shawls—trimmed with tabs and silk ornaments—worth $7.00—for $3.50.

Sable Coney Tabs—trimmed with tails—worth $1.75—for 98c.

Sable Opossum Scarfs with tails and silk ornaments—worth $12.00—for $5.98.

Sable Opossum Tie—worth $5.00—for $2.49.

Persian Sable Shawl—worth $8.50—for $4.98.

Jap. Seal Scarf—worth $5.00—for $2.49.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 16, 1906.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

WHEREAS, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., said loan to be in the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand ($750,000.00) dollars.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller aforesaid, until twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, February 1, 1906, for the purchase of coupon bonds of said county, as aforesaid, to the amount of seven hundred and fifty thousand ($750,000.00) dollars, to be issued in accordance with the act of Assembly approved July 10, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled, "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties," etc., said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable thirty years from the date hereof. Address proposals to county commissioners of Allegheny county, marked "Proposals for Bonds."

A bond with approved security, or certified check to the order of the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, to the amount of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, must accompany each proposal to guarantee purchase of bonds, if awarded. Any further information respecting the same can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners, Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

E. P. BOOTH, County Controller.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TO LEGISLATORS---REGISTRATION BILL

MESSAGE READ TO LEGISLATURE

Gov. Pennypacker States His Views on Matters Before the Extra Session.

ANXIOUS FOR GREATER CITY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—Gov. Pennypacker's message was read to the members of the legislature today. He outlines the needed reforms, showing his interest in the questions to be considered and demands the enactment of necessary laws. The message follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen—The legislation enacted at the last general session of the legislature deserves as a whole very high commendation. There was an absence of those coruscations following the exploitation of crime and scandal which appear to be so pleasing to many unthinking people, and the attention of the legislators was, instead, directed toward measures looking to the advancement of our life and to the substantial benefit of the community. Results of far reaching importance were accomplished. The national government is making an earnest effort to curtail the effects of the exercise of the powers wielded by the great corporations of the country. It is far better to correct evils in their causes than it is to endeavor to escape the consequences. It is wiser to prevent the improvident grant of inordinate powers than to restrain their exercise after they have been granted. An easy modern method of enabling one man to get possession of the property which belongs to another is to authorize him to organize a corporation and then to give to the corporation the right of eminent domain. It is honorable to the commonwealth that during the last two sessions of the legislature there has been no extension of this right, and at the last session it was taken away from the private water companies which were rapidly seizing all of the streams of the state. This is believed to be the first pronounced conservative step taken by any one of the states in the way of curbing at the beginning and not at the end what is one of the most evil of modern tendencies.

Uses of Constabulary.

Of recent years, all over the country, and especially in the south, there has been an increase of certain forms of personal violence, and these have often been met by local outbursts of popular fury until the minds of men have become accustomed to lynchings and even to burnings at the stake. One instance of death by fire caused by a mob occurred within a few miles of the borders of the state. Instead of waiting to grieve over such violations of the law, the legislature at its last session provided means by the establishment of a mounted constabulary to prevent their occurrence. It is an experiment, the success of which is being watched with great interest both at home and abroad.

Measures were taken for the maintenance of the health of the people, for the collection of their vital statistics, for the improvement of their highways, for the preservation of the purity of their water supplies and their foods, for the protection of their game, for the amelioration of the conditions of the employment of women and children. A law was passed to call into existence a great city at the western end of the state, and another which provided for the deepening of the channel of the Delaware, and aroused the activities of the city of Philadelphia, more immediately interested in the success of the project. The public printing was overhauled, and the issues from the press of the state printer much reduced in volume and expense. Ethical considerations were not forgotten, and an effort was made to preserve for the future the ties of family and home by calling a convention of delegates from all of the states to endeavor to establish a uniform system of legislation throughout the country upon the subject of divorce. The suggestion has met with wide and favorable response. In fact, it may well be doubted whether any previous session of the legislature was more fruitful in good works or did more for the advancement of the public welfare.

Reason for Session.

Since its adjournment, a wave of popular and political unrest and commotion has spread over the land and left its impress in our own commonwealth, as well as elsewhere. Such unheavals, to whatever causes they may be due, are to be regarded not as disaster, but as opportunities. It is at such times that much may be accomplished by wise legislation to enhance the public weal. The unfortunate failure of the Greater Pittsburgh legislation through the finding of the supreme court that the act was unconstitutional, and the failure of a bank, incorporated and supervised by the national government, holding at the time a large amount of state funds, have given the legal occasion for the calling of the legislature together in extraordinary session under article IV, section 12, of the constitution. I have, beside, been unwilling that the present popular disturbances should subside without securing more permanent results than the substitution of one contractor for another, the removal of incumbents from office, the overthrow of one political party or faction and the elevation of their opponents, and the suppression of one private ambition in order that another may be fostered and gratified. I have, therefore, called you together in special session, and have named for your consideration certain subjects, no one of which can have about it anything of personal advantage, and all of them, if embodied in legislation, will enure to the public good. The opportunity to do much to help the commonwealth in these respects has come to you rather than to your predecessors or successors. The responsibility rests with you.

Action Demanded.

The platforms of political parties and the editorials of public journals are interesting, but they are advisers and critics only, not actors. You, and you alone, have the power to determine. The confidence of the people has vested you with authority. Upon you is imposed the duty. If you decide wisely you will have given a fitting climax to useful legislative labors, and done much to promote the welfare and maintain at its present elevation the reputation of the commonwealth. Should you unhappily fail, the failure will be the more conspicuous and the unfortunate results the more widespread because of the unusual character of the situation. On the other hand, should you succeed you will have proven that today men in Pennsylvania are capable of rising above the din and clatter that beset them to the heights of pure statesmanship, and you will possess to the end of your lives that "mens sibi conscia recti," the mind conscious in itself of right, which the poet two thousand years ago depicted and which remains today the most satisfactory of all consolations.

The union of the cities at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers into one municipality is a subject of importance to the commonwealth, and of interest to the people who there have their residences and conduct their occupations. These cities have arisen from the same conditions, and their citizens following the same pursuits and striving to accomplish the same ends are naturally identified and ought to be saved from the expense of a duplication of offices and the confusion which comes from the development of dual municipal administrations. That the legislature gave heed to these obvious needs is evidenced by their recent action, and they ought not to cease in their efforts because of the failure of the bill then enacted.

Advice on Bill's Form.

Care should be taken to obviate the objections of the supreme court. The court did not say that cities in order to be united should be made contiguous, nor that they should be in different counties, nor did they say that because there are only two such cities it is impossible, under the constitution, to unite them. The ground of the decision was that there was enough in the act under consideration to show that it was intended to be limited to two specific cities and was, therefore, local and special. A law enabling such cities to be united is in no sense local legislation, if its terms be broad enough to include other possible cities having like needs and to make it clear that there is no exclusion of them and no limitation to certain particular cities. The history of the world shows that every great municipality has led to the growth of others in the immediate vicinity, instead of being remote possibility, it is inevitable and certainly and arises from the natural desire of men to get the benefit and escape the burden. Babylon crossed the Euphrates; Rome the Tiber; Antwerp the Scheldt; London the Thames; Paris the Seine; New York the North river, and Philadelphia the Schuylkill. Opposite every municipality along the Susquehanna the Schuylkill and the Lehigh, another of more or less strength has appeared, and with the rapid extension of our population and wealth many of them can long will be cities. Their union is likewise inevitable, just as Brooklyn became a part of New York and Germantown became a part of Philadelphia. The proper authority ought to be given. The competent legislator provides for the immediate future, refusing to close his eyes to all that is not then before them, and where conditions are favorable villages become cities as certainly and naturally as youth grows into manhood.

The financial efforts of most of the states of the Union are directed towards securing sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of administration and pay the interest on the state obligations. In Pennsylvania, our concern is of a different character. Thanks to the foresight of those who in the past have had control of her affairs, a financial system was adopted which has had the result that the state has no debt except a comparatively small sum covered by the sinking fund, and her revenues during the year 1905 amounted to the unprecedented sum of $24,263,119.72. No calculations can however, be safely made based upon the continuance of such annual returns. Our revenues are collected from the corporations and depend in the main upon their successful operation. A monetary repulsion may occur when least expected. A change in the control of the national government followed by a change in the policies which have proven so beneficial in the development of all processes of manufacture would doubtless result in a pronounced and immediate reduction of the revenues of the state.

The next, or some subsequent legislature, it is to be hoped, will take into consideration the suggestion of my last message that a tax be placed upon coal and that the people be relieved by the state, through payments to the counties, from the burdens of taxes imposed by the counties for school purposes.

Meanwhile the question confronting us now is how best to husband and take care of the public moneys. Up to the present time nothing has ever been lost from the state treasury by defalcation. When the national bank, to which reference has heretofore been made, failed, the state treasurer held as security for the state deposits not only the bonds of three surety companies, but likewise the bonds of the directors of the bank given as individuals. Judgments were at once entered upon these latter bonds, and the common pleas court has since decided that there is no ground of defense against the judgments. A large proportion of the state deposit, amounting to $356,755.37, has already been paid into the treasury and the whole appears to have been amply safeguarded.

Safeguard Treasury.

Nevertheless the event is a warning of what may occur, and ought to be heeded. The interest now paid to the state by the banks and trust companies for the use of the state deposits is 2 per cent per annum. There is a widespread opinion among persons who ought to be informed that this is as much as can properly be charged. The first consideration is safety, and not large returns. The banks ought to have a reasonable return for the use of the moneys, taking into consideration risks as well as earnings, and all of the rest of the interest paid by those who borrow these moneys from the banks ought to be paid to the state. There ought to be no margin which could possibly be paid for any other purpose or, to any other person in connection with them. What this rate should be drawn you will have to determine, but probably an increase of ½ per cent in the interest charged would be as much as could safely be imposed. The amount deposited with each institution should be limited with reference to its capital and surplus, and in my view ought not to be more at any one time than three-fourths of the total of these two sums.

It ought also to be made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to pay, offer or receive any consideration for the use of such moneys other than the interest payable to the state, or to make or accept any promise based upon alleged ability to secure the deposit of them. The views of leading bankers throughout the commonwealth upon the subject of means to protect the state moneys have been requested and will later be submitted for your consideration.

The time has come when a reapportionment of the state into senatorial and representative districts, in compliance with the command of the constitution, must be made. It is enough to say that you are required by the fundamental law, your oaths of office and your consciences, to make this reapportionment, but were anything more needed, it is manifest that the present division of the state is a misfit which grows into great disproportion with each day and is fraught with gross injustice. Some men are deprived of their right and others are loaded with what does not belong to them. The difficulties in the way must be overcome.

Method of Reapportionment.

It is unnecessary to repeat here what was fully presented in my last message, to which you are referred, but the constitution itself offers almost insuperable obstacles and cannot in all of its details of method be followed. It must, therefore, yield in what is of less importance to such an extent as to permit the apportionment to be made. In construing the instrument, we must draw a distinction between the mandate to divide the state into districts, which is absolute, and must be obeyed, and the method provided, which is directory only, and is not of the same fundamental importance. This method ought to be followed as closely as possible, but where the result cannot otherwise be secured must be set aside. By dividing the lines of a few of the counties, a fairly equitable apportionment may be made, and one in accord with all of the other requirements.

Section VI., article 8, of the constitution, as amended November 5, 1901, adopted by a vote of the people, contains provisions which make clear a purpose to establish by legislation a personal registration of the voters, and permits such legislation upon the subject as may apply alone to cities. I, therefore, again recommend that you pass a proper act providing for such registration.

At the last session of the legislature three bills were passed changing the manner of selecting the heads of certain of the departments in cities of the first class. The effect of these bills was to lessen the power of the mayor, and to increase that of the people. Before their passage there had been little or no public discussion concerning them, and since that time there has been fuller opportunities for learning the views of its citizens with respect to them. I have, therefore, included this subject in the call for the extraordinary session in order that you may give further consideration and attention to this legislation if you should deem it advisable. After hearing large delegations of interested people and consulting with all who had any thought to present, including some of the most capable lawyers of the state, and giving the most careful study to the questions involved, one of the bills was approved with some qualifications, and two were disapproved in a message to which you are referred. The conclusions then reached were:

On Philadelphia Bills.

First—The experience of nations and communities leaves us in much uncertainty as to whether the concentration or dissemination of power affords the better system of government.

Second—The powers vested by previous legislation in the mayors of cities of the first class is too great to be conducive to the permanent welfare of the citizens.

Third—The governor ought not, by the exercise of the veto power, arbitrarily to thwart the will of the people expressed by their legislators upon a subject so important as the determination of fundamental principles of government.

Fourth—Whichever form of government be the better adapted to the public needs, a sudden and radical change from one to the other is not to be encouraged.

Each of these propositions I believe to have been correct then, and to be correct now. In reaching your conclusions, you ought to consider and give due heed to the opinions of the citizens of Philadelphia, since they are deeply concerned in the result.

Under existing legislation the board of public grounds and buildings is required to rebuild at the expense of the state, all of the county bridges which may be destroyed by flood. During the last year the expenditures for this purpose have reached the large sum of $976,928, due mainly to the destruction caused by flood in the Susquehanna river two years ago. There ought to be a limitation placed upon the amount to be expended each year for this entirely proper purpose, for the reason that if a time of great disaster by flood should be coincident with a time of diminished revenues, the treasury might be seriously embarrassed. If the counties were required to pay a certain proportion of the expense, say one-third, it would probably lead to more earnest efforts to save the bridges and the wreckage, and to less expenditure in their construction.

Abolition of Fees.

I recommend that the fees collected by the secretary of the commonwealth and the insurance commissioner be hereafter paid into the treasury of the commonwealth, and that a proper salary be paid to each of these officials as sole compensation. The continuance of fees, in whatever public office the system may survive, is a vicious anachronism.

Legislation ought to be enacted which will require the primary elections of all political parties within the commonwealth to be held on the same day, at the same time, under the supervision of properly constituted officers.

A system of civil service for the commonwealth should be established under the terms of which the subordinate appointments may only be made after the ascertainment of qualifications and fitness, and providing for the retention of their offices by the incumbents during good behavior.

There ought to be a legal designation of the purposes for which moneys may be expended in political campaigns, and in securing nominations, and the committees and managing authorities of political parties should be required to file after each campaign, with some designated official, a statement, under affidavit, showing in detail the sums which have been expended and the purposes for which the expenditures were made.

All of the good people of the commonwealth await with keen interest the outcome of your deliberations.

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

REGISTRATION BILL IS BEFORE SOLONS

Board to Be Appointed by the Judges of the Common Pleas Court.

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—The bill providing for personal registration of voters in cities of the first, second and third class, as compiled by the joint committee on election code, provides that the judges of the courts of common pleas of each judicial district shall, not later than June 15, in the year 1906, and in every third year thereafter, appoint a board of registration commissioners for each of such cities, consisting of four duly qualified electors of said city, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same party.

Section 5 provides:

The commissioners shall, not later than August 15 of each year, appoint four registrars for each election district as herein provided. The registrars must be duly qualified electors of the ward in which said district is located and shall have been residents of the city for a period of two years and of the ward for one year immediately preceding their appointment. They must be selected from persons of good moral character, able to read intelligently and to write legibly. Two of the registrars shall be members of the party polling the highest vote within the election district at the last preceding election and two shall be members of the party so polling the next highest vote.

Sec. 6. The registrars of each division shall meet at the polling place thereof on the 9th Tuesday, the 7th Tuesday and 5th Saturday preceding every November election; and on the 4th Tuesday preceding every municipal election, and shall remain in open session from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m. and from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. of each registration day. They shall on said days receive personal application from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered. They shall have power to administer oaths, shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the register the names of those whom they shall determine to be qualified as hereinafter provided. Two weeks' notice of the registration days shall be given by the commissioners by posting notices at the polling places.

Mode of Registration.

Sec. 7. Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the district in which he lives prior to every general election, and after being sworn shall answer the questions put to him by them. These answers must be recorded on a single line in two registrars which shall have the following form: The size and character of the said register shall be determined by the secretary of the commonwealth, and the form thereof shall be furnished by the said secretary to the respective county commissioners.

Sec. 8. Every person who possesses the qualifications of an elector, as provided in the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, or who, by continued residence in his election district, will obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election, shall be entitled to be registered; but no person shall be registered unless at least three of the registrars determine that he is so qualified.

Sec. 9. Any person claiming the right to register may be challenged by a registrar, or by an elector of the ward in which the election district is located. Any person so challenged shall answer the questions of the challenge affidavit as herein specified, and after his answers have been recorded he shall sign and swear to their truth. He shall also make affidavit at the same time to the truth of his answers, as recorded in the register, and which he shall be deemed to have examined. The affidavits of all persons so registered shall at the close of each day of registration be numbered and filed.

Sec. 10. On the registration day preceding the February election the registrars shall, in addition to the registration of electors, strike from the list the names of such persons as shall be proved to their satisfaction by the affidavits of at least two qualified electors of the ward to have died or removed from the district since the last registration. Thereafter upon the return of the registers to the office of the commissioners it shall be their duty to examine the same, and wherever registered persons have given as their last place of registration another election district in the same city, to strike said name from the register of said district of prior residence, and to note thereon the reason for so removing the name.

Sec. 11. Parties or bodies of electors who now are or hereafter may be entitled to have watchers at the general election shall be allowed to appoint not more than three electors of the ward to act as watchers in each place of registry, without expense to the county, on each registration day. No more than one watcher from each party shall be allowed in the registry place at any one time. Each watcher shall be provided with a certificate from the county commissioners, stating his name, and the party or policy he represents. Watchers shall be entitled to be present during all of the public sessions herein provided for and shall be required to show their certificates when requested to do so. They shall have the power to challenge.

Sec. 12. No more than six electors, other than the registrars and the watchers herein provided for, shall be allowed in the registry room at any one time.

Correction of Registers.

Sec. 13.—At the end of each day's registration the registrars shall compare the two registers so kept, and cause any errors in either of them to be corrected by aid of the entries in the other, so as to make the same agree where there is any difference between them. All of the registrars shall then sign their initials on the line immediately under the last names registered under each letter in both books together with the date. At the close of both fall and winter registrations the registrars shall sign a certificate, the form of which shall be printed on the last page of the register, setting forth the number of persons registered on each day and the number of names which have been stricken out, if any.

Sec. 14.—The two registrars who have not charge of the registers shall at both registrations prepare two "street lists" of all names which are registered. These lists shall contain the names of the electors and their addresses in the order in which their residences appear upon the street of the district.

One of said street lists shall be hung outside of the polling place and shall remain in that position until the next election. The other shall be returned to the office of the commissioners and at least 100 exact copies of it shall be printed in pamphlet form and shall be ready for distribution at least three weeks before election day.

Sec. 15. If any citizen shall object to the action of the registrars in accepting or rejecting any claim for registration, he may file his petition with the commissioners, setting forth the ground of his complaint. If the complaint is to the acceptance of a claim, notice to the claimant shall be given by leaving a written or printed notice at his place of residence, as given by him to the registrar and recorded in the register. When such petitions are filed, the commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing them sufficiently in advance of the election to enable the same to be heard and disposed of prior thereto, and to have a review thereof by the courts.

Sec. 16. The two registrars designated to keep the two registers shall obtain at the office of the county commissioners the blank books, forms and other supplies prepared for their use, before the first registration day, and shall have the same at the polling place on said day. On registration days and during the time from one such day to another, until the close of the registration period, the two said registrars shall have the custody and control and shall be charged with the safekeeping of the registers in which they have made entries, together with all affidavits, forms, etc., which have been taken in duplicate as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 17. Any person whose name is on the register shall be entitled to vote at any general, special or municipal election, unless it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the election officers that he is no longer a resident of the election district in which he is registered, provided, that if a special election shall intervene between a registration day and the next general or municipal election the presence of the name of an elector on the list shall only be prima facie evidence of his right to vote.

Sec. 18. Any person who willfully disobeys a lawful order of the commissioners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $500, any willful false statement made under oath by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which he shall be lawfully interrogated by the registrars or by the commissioners shall be perjury, and any person upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $500 or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

ANOTHER EFFORT FOR PRIMARY LAW

Legislative Sanction Sought for System of Nominating Without Formal Party Action.

SENATOR FLINN'S OLD BILL

Ex-Senator Flinn's primary election bill is to be presented in the legislature today. It is the same bill Mr. Flinn introduced some years ago in the state senate, when he was in that body. The bill never got out of the committee.

The proposed act provides for the holding of general primaries under the regular election officers, members of all political parties voting for their respective candidates on the same day. The bill abolishes party primaries and conventions. The names of all the candidates belonging to the various parties appear on the same official ballots, which are printed by the county commissioners. The distribution of the ballots is hedged about by the same restrictions provided for the official ballots of a regular election.

The Republican or Democrat or any other political partisan who wants to run for nomination to office on a party ticket, must file his intention with the secretary of the commonwealth if he wants a state office, or with the county commissioners if he aspires to a county, municipal, borough or township elective office. Would-be congressional, judicial or state senatorial candidates must file their declaration of intention with the county commissioners of all the counties included in their districts. Infractions of the primary election law, frauds in the casting or counting of votes and every other offense punishable under the regular election laws are also penalized by this bill.

The text of the bill follows:

An act to regulate the nomination of public officers, providing for and regulating the holding of primary elections and punishing certain offenses in regard to such primary elections.

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful to be nominated, to nominate or place in nomination any candidate for any office in this state, to be filled by the votes of the people, including congressmen and congressmen-at-large, by, at or in any convention, or any assemblage of delegates or representatives, or in any other way, method or manner than is hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. There shall hereafter be held annually two primary elections, and no more; one upon the second Tuesday of January and one upon the second Tuesday of June, of each year hereafter, and at such primary elections all persons seeking nominations for any of said offices shall be voted for by the people directly, and selected and chosen in the manner hereinafter provided.

Primaries at Regular Polling Places.

Sec. 3. All such primary elections shall be held at the regular polling places, and by the regularly and duly elected election boards. All vacancies on the election board on the morning of said days shall be filled by the judge of election of the proper board, or in case of his absence by the majority inspector, and in case of the absence of both the judge of election and the majority inspector, by the minority inspector; and in case none of said recited election officers appear at the polls at the time for the opening of the polls and for 15 minutes thereafter, the electors assembled at the polls shall proceed then and there to elect from among their number a complete election board to serve at such election. When the board has been organized, the majority inspector and the minority inspector shall each appoint a clerk.

Sec. 4. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties as such primary election officers, the election officers herein provided for shall severally take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in the presence of each other, in form as follows, I, ——, do ——that I will, as judge, inspector or clerk (as the case may be) at the ensuing election, impartially and faithfully perform my duties in accordance with the laws and constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the best of my judgment and ability. The oath or affirmation shall be first administered to the judge of election; then the judge, so qualified, shall administer the oath or affirmation to the inspectors or clerks, and may administer the oath to any elector offering to vote, as to his qualifications as an elector at such election.

How Nominations Must Be Made.

Sec. 5. All political parties having polled at least 3 per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding state or national election, shall place their candidates in nomination in the manner hereinafter provided and in no other way; and no other party or political organization of any kind whatever shall have any place upon the tickets or ballots hereinafter mentioned and described.

Sec. 6. No person at any general or special election shall be a candidate for any office in this commonwealth, to be filled by the votes of the people, except persons whose names are placed upon the tickets or ballots herein mentioned, and who are selected, designated and chosen in the manner herein provided, except candidates running upon nomination papers.

Sec. 7. The ballots hereafter used at any general election shall not have printed thereon the name of any person or candidate, for any office other than those who are selected, designated and chosen as herein provided, except the names of candidates running upon nomination papers.

How One Becomes a Candidate.

Sec. 8. Any person possessing the requisite legal qualifications may be a candidate for nomination for a state office or offices to be voted for by and throughout the entire state at such primary election if there be filed with the secretary of state, at least 20 days before the primary election at which such person is to be a candidate for nomination, a petition verified by an affidavit, setting forth that such person is a candidate for nomination for any office, other than an United States office or state office, at such primary election if there be filed with the county commissioners, at least 20 days before the primary election at which such person is to be a candidate for nomination, a petition verified by an affidavit, setting forth that such person is a candidate for nomination to the office therein specified, that his candidacy is bona fide, and naming the political party with which such person affiliates and upon whose ticket he is to be such candidate, which petition shall be signed in writing and with ink by at least 2 per cent of the total vote cast by the political party with which he thus affiliates at the last state election within the district for which such person is to be a candidate. Any person possessing the requisite legal qualifications may be a candidate for nomination for any office, other than an United States office or state office, at such primary election if there be filed with the county commissioners, at least 20 days before the primary election at which such person is to be a candidate for nomination, a petition verified by an affidavit, setting forth that such person is a candidate for nomination to the office therein specified, that his candidacy is bona fide, and naming the political party with which such person affiliates and upon whose ticket he is to be such candidate, which petition shall be signed in writing and with ink by at least 2 per cent of the total vote cast by the political party with which he thus affiliates at the last state election within the district for which such person is to be a candidate.

Filing of Candidates' Petitions.

Sec. 9. In the case of state offices, or offices to be voted for by and throughout the entire state, such petition shall be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth at Harrisburg, who shall forthwith serve his certificate of the fact that such petition has been duly, regularly and legally filed with him, in compliance with this act, upon the county commissioners of every county in this commonwealth. In the case of the offices of member of congress, the state senate or the office of judge, in case where the district embraces more than the territory of one county, such petition shall be filed with the county commissioners of every county embraced in whole or in part in such district. In the case of all other offices to be filled by the votes of the people, such petition shall be filed with the county commissioners of the county in which they desire to be such candidates or which embraces the territory in which the votes for such offices are to be cast.

Sec. 10. The secretary of the commonwealth shall, at least 14 days before the day of any primary election for United States or state offices, transmit to the county commissioners and the sheriff in each county in which such primary election shall be held, duplicate official lists, stating the names and residences of all persons who are candidates for nomination for United States or state offices, and the county commissioners of each county shall also send to the sheriff of their county, at least 14 days before the day of any primary election, an official list containing the names of all persons who are candidates for nomination at such primary election, and stating the offices to be voted for at each voting place in the county, substantially in the form of the ballots to be used therein.

It shall be the duty of the sheriff of county, at least 10 days before any primary election is to be held therein, to give notice of the same by proclamation, posted up in the most public place in every election district, or by advertisements in at least two newspapers, if there be so many published in the county, and, if possible, the said two newspapers shall be such as represent respectively the political parties which at the last preceding state election cast the largest and next largest number of votes, and in every such proclamation or advertisement shall,

First—Enumerate the parties who are candidates, designating the offices they are candidates for in the form in which they shall appear, as nearly as practicable, upon the ballots.

Second—Designate the polling places at which the primary election is to be held.

Third—He shall give notice that every person, exception justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this state, or of any city, or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer, or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judicial department of this state, or of the United States, or of any city, or incorporated district, and also that every member of congress, and of the state legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any primary election of this commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such primary election shall be eligible to be a candidate for nomination for any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Commissioners Furnish Ballots.

Sec. 11. The county commissioners of each and every county in this commonwealth shall furnish to each and every election board, in their respective counties, not later than the Monday preceding such primary election, sufficient tickets or ballots, having printed thereon the names of all persons qualified under this act to be candidates for nomination at such primary election; there shall be separate tickets or ballots for each political party having candidates for nomination at such primary election; the names of all persons qualified to be candidates, as aforesaid, shall be printed upon the tickets or ballots of the political party designated by such persons in their said petitions; the titles of the different offices shall be printed in capital letters upon all such tickets and ballots, and the names of all persons qualified under this act shall be printed under the proper title. Such tickets and ballots shall be uniform and identical as to paper, printing, size, shape, appearance, color, and in every other respect, a diagonal folding line shall be printed on the right hand upper corner of the back of each ballot, and said corner shall be edged with adhesive paste, so that the corner, when folded along the folding line, can be securely fastened over the number hereinafter required to be placed upon said ballot; so that the said number cannot be seen without unfastening or cutting open the part so fastened down. The election boards shall receipt for all tickets and ballots by them received from the county commissioners, and return all tickets and ballots not voted and deposited in the ballot box to the proper county commissioners, being responsible, under the penalty hereinafter provided, for the safe custody and proper disposition of every ticket or ballot strictly according to the provisions of this act. A blank space shall be left upon each ticket or ballot for the writing in of other names by the voter as he may desire mentioned. The said county commissioners shall also furnish to all of said election boards, as aforesaid, a copy of the last registry lists and three tally sheets, and sufficient blank affidavits, stationery, etc., in the same manner as the same are now furnished by the said commissioners at general elections, and also proper and sufficient ballot boxes for the use by all of said boards at all such primary elections.

County Furnishes Voting Places.

Sec. 12. The county commissioners of each county shall provide for each election district therein, at each election, a room large enough to be fitted up with voting shelves and a guard-rail as hereinafter provided. If in any district such room can be rented or otherwise obtained, the said commissioners shall cause to be constructed for such district a temporary room of adequate size to be used as a voting room. They shall also cause all the said rooms to be suitably provided with heat and light, and with a sufficient number of voting shelves or compartments, at or in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots, with a curtain, screen or door at the upper part of the front of each compartment, so that in the marking thereof they may be screened from the observation of others, and a guard-rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within six feet of the ballot box and of such voting shelves or compartments. The arrangement shall be such that neither the ballot box nor the voting booths shall be hidden from view of those just outside the said guard-rail. The

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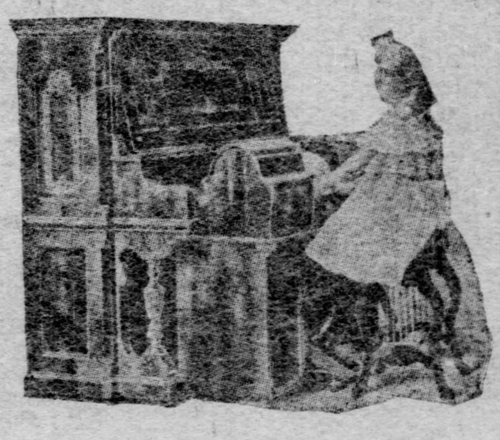

This is a word contest, and the sole conditions are that the words must be confined to the letters in the two words **Kimball and Sterling**, and that all contestants must state whether they have a Piano or Organ or Piano Player. There are no limits or restrictions as to the number of contestants in a family, but only one prize will be given in a family, and not more than one prize certificate will be accepted on the same piano.

We want the names of the various instruments we handle to become indelibly impressed upon the minds of everyone in Pittsburgh and vicinity, and our determination to have it so has resulted in this remarkable offer.

The Contest Is as Follows:

See how many words can be made out of the letters in the two words **Kimball and Sterling.**

The person making the greatest number of correct words will receive a new $550 **Kimball Piano** absolutely free. This is the first prize.

The person making the next highest number of correct words will receive a $250 **Sterling Piano Player** absolutely free.

The next Prize will be a Prize Certificate of $100 to apply on any new **Kimball** or **Sterling** Piano in our stock, of any price.

Each of the contestants sending in the next five largest lists of correct words will be given Prize Certificates for five dollars less than the preceding prize, or $95, and following this in groups of five, each of the contestants sending in the next five largest lists of correct words will be given Prize Certificates for Five Dollars less than the preceding prizes, until eleven groups of five have been distributed, the same to apply on any new **Kimball** or **Sterling** piano in our stock, no matter what the price.

The fifty next highest lists of correct words will be given Prize Certificates for $50, to apply on any new piano in our stock.

The one hundred next highest lists of correct words will be given Prize Certificates of $25, to apply on any new piano in our stock.

Certificates secured by parties already owning pianos, and therefore not wishing to purchase, will be accepted on new Sterling Piano Players to the amount of $50.

Easy terms will be given to those who do not wish to pay all cash.

In the event of a tie between successful contestants, prizes identical in character and value will be given to each.

The Contest Will Close on January 29, 1906

All answers should be mailed or delivered to our address, 632 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa., not later than that date. The result will be announced to the successful contestants about one week later.

Instructions

See how many words you can make out of the twelve different letters in the two words Kimball-Sterling (K-I-M-B-A-L-S-T-E-R-N-G). That is, not using the same letter more than once in the same word.

1—All lists must be alphabetically arranged.

2—A word cannot be used more than once, even though it has different meanings.

3—Do not use plurals.

4—Any word now in use in the English language (Webster authority) will be counted, except proper names, foreign words, names of persons, towns or places, or prefixes and suffixes.

5—State if you now have a piano or organ or piano player.

6—Add your list when completed, and state number of words.

7—Sign your full name and give postoffice address.

Neither Ambuhl Bros.' employes nor any member of their families are eligible for this contest. To all others it is entirely open.

Note—In order to allay the spirit of skepticism so apt to exist in the minds of many regarding the honesty of purpose and integrity of execution of those promoting a plan of this kind, we would gladly refer to those in nearby cities who have recently won beautiful pianos from us in similar word contests, without the cost of anything but a little time spent in making out their lists of words, and with whom any one is at liberty to communicate.

Recent Prize Winners

C. E. Barnet, Sixth and Hulton Sts., Carnegie, Pa.
George T. Jamieson, 541 Ringold St., McKeesport, Pa.
Mary A. Barnes, 830 Twelfth St., New Brighton, Pa.
Harry Bryan, 118 Falls St., New Castle, Pa.
J. W. Reed, Washington St., Greensburg, Pa.
Grace R. Berlin, 912 Wallace Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The fairness of this offer at once appeals to the public from the well-known fact that the prices on all instruments in this house, are today, and always have been, marked in plain figures, and those the lowest consistent with the quality. Therefore, to all winners of Prize Certificates there is every assurance of a bona fide reduction to the amount of the certificate.

The Kimball Piano that we are giving away in this contest is one of the finest styles of this famous make, and the Sterling Piano Player that we are also giving away is universally acknowledged to have no superior.

Besides the Kimball Piano, here is the Sterling, Chickering Bros., Huntington, Hallet & Davis, Mendelssohn, Whitney and Hinze, all standard makes. You have your choice of any.

Our Prices range on these standard makes of pianos from the inexpensively-cased upright at $235 to the beautiful new style Baby Grand at $650.

N. B.—Parties entering this contest must do so with the understanding that it is of no material interest to us who get the prizes, as this is purely advertising on our part. We employ competent and disinterested people to do the judging, and shall do all in our power to see that all contestants are treated fairly; therefore our decision must be considered final. Winners of the first prize in former contests not eligible in this one, and certificates won in this contest will not apply on accounts now running with us.

Mark all communications "WORD CONTEST" and forward same to . . . .

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GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL AT THE CAPITAL

ONE GREAT CITY NOW THE OBJECT

Full Text of Chamber of Commerce Greater Pittsburgh Bill, for the Legislature.

IS BELIEVED CONSTITUTIONAL

The Greater Pittsburgh bill, to be known as that of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, prepared by Attorneys D. T. Watson and George W. Guthrie, read in the chamber of commerce yesterday and approved by that body, was forwarded to the legislature at Harrisburg last night by Representative L. B. Cook. It was said in the chamber that Messrs. Watson and Guthrie were certain of the constitutionality of the bill.

The proposed act does not provide for a separate vote of the municipalities to be consolidated. It stipulates that the elective officers of the cities and boroughs that may be consolidated with the larger city shall serve out their terms of office, in many cases they becoming assistants in those departments of the greater city to which their official duties naturally belong.

The full text of the bill follows:

An act, to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united, with any intervening land, in one municipality; providing for the consequences of such consolidation; the temporary government of the consolidated city; payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories, and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc. That wherever in this commonwealth, now or hereafter, two cities shall be contiguous or in close proximity to each other, the two, with any intervening land, may be united and become one by annexing and consolidating the lesser city and the intervening land, if any, with the greater city, and thus making one consolidated city, if at an election to be held, as hereinafter provided, there shall be a majority of all the votes cast in favor of such union.

Councils of Either City May Act.

Sec. 2. The councils of either of said cities may by ordinance direct that a petition be filed in the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such cities are situate, or two per centum of the registered voters of either of said cities may present their petition to said court, praying that the two cities and any intervening land shall be united and become one city. Thereupon the said petition shall be filed and the court shall fix a time for the hearing thereof, not more than 20 days thereafter, and direct that notices be given to the mayor or chief executive officer of each of the said cities and the clerk of the councils of each of said cities by publication in one or more newspapers published in either of said cities, and such other notice as the court may deem proper, including notice to one or more of the officers of whatever may be the municipal sub-division of the state in which any intervening land may lie.

Sec. 3. The petition for annexation shall describe the boundaries of the proposed consolidated city, and immediately upon its being filed the court shall appoint a civil engineer, whose duty it shall be to actually run and mark by monuments upon the ground said boundary lines. The said civil engineer shall within the time designated by the court after such appointment make report to the court, to which he shall attach a plot or draft of said boundary lines, and thereupon if the court approve said plot or draft, it shall order the same to be filed, and the same shall thereafter be considered as part of the record in said proceedings for consolidation.

Exceptions May Be Filed.

Sec. 4. Any person interested may file exceptions to said petition prior to the day fixed for hearing. At such hearing any person in interest shall be heard, but if the court shall find that the petition and proceedings are regular and in conformity with this act, it shall order an election to be held in the said cities to vote for or against the proposed consolidation, at which all the legal voters of either of said cities and of the said intervening land, if any, shall be qualified to vote. If the order shall be made more than 30 days and less than 90 days before the next regular municipal election, such election shall be held at the said regular election; but if not, then a special election shall be ordered to be held not less than 30 days after such order.

Sec. 5. The court shall provide for such notice of the election as it may consider to be proper and legal, and shall order and direct that the county commissioners shall prepare separate ballots for such election, upon which shall be printed in brief form a statement of the questions so submitted, followed by the words "yes" or "no," and said commissioners shall provide for the placing of said ballots at the polling places at and before the opening of the polls on the day fixed, and for separate boxes to receive said ballots when voted.

Regular Election Methods.

Sec. 6. The election shall be held at the regular places by regular election officers, and in case of their absence or the absence of any of them, their places shall be filled as provided by law; the said election shall be conducted during the hours provided for and in accordance with the general election laws of the commonwealth, and all lawful voters of either city (and also of the intervening land, if any), may vote, and the returns of election shall be delivered to the prothonotary of the court or courts of common pleas of the county, and by him delivered to the judges of the court or courts of common pleas, as provided by law, for computation, and the result thereof shall be certified by the proper officers of the said court or courts of common pleas to the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction of the proceedings.

The expenses incurred by the county commissioners and other expenses of the election and proceedings under the petition, shall be paid by the city presenting the petition; or, in case the petition shall be by voters, then by the larger city.

Sec. 7. If it shall appear by the vote, when computed and certified as aforesaid, that a majority of all the lawful voters of the two cities and the intervening land, voting upon such question, have voted in favor of the annexation or consolidation, the said court of quarter sessions shall enter a decree annexing and consolidating the lesser city and any intervening land, with the greater city, so that they form but one city, and in the name of the greater or larger city; but if a majority of the electors so voting shall vote against annexation, the proceedings shall be dismissed, and the question of annexation shall not again be submitted to the vote of the electors for a period of less than two years from the date of such election.

Each City to Settle Its Own Indebtedness

Sec. 8. Each of the constituent cities and the intervening land, if any, so consolidated, shall pay its own floating and bonded indebtedness and liabilities of every kind, and the interest thereon, as the same existed at the time of annexation, and the councils of the consolidated city shall levy respectively on the properties of each of the said cities and intervening land so consolidated, and as they existed at the time of annexation, a tax sufficient to provide funds for each to pay its own floating and bonded indebtedness and liabilities and interest, as the same may accrue. The court of quarter sessions is given jurisdiction to ascertain what the bonded and floating indebtedness and liabilities and properties and assets of each of the said cities and the said intervening land may be, due notice being given and an opportunity to be heard being allowed to all parties in interest.

Sec. 9. All the citizens of each of the united cities and of the intervening land, shall be entitled to and shall enjoy and exercise full rights of citizenship in the said enlarged and consolidated city. All the rights of creditors and all liens, and all the rights of the constituent cities and of the government of the intervening land, to enforce the payment of moneys due either, or of contract liabilities, or of other claims or liens of property existing in either city, or in the government of the intervening land, for the purpose of enforcing its rights and claims in the premises, and also of having prior rights and claims enforced against it, shall be deemed in law to continue in existence.

No Extension of Franchises.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all the property, real, personal and mixed, and rights and privileges of every kind, vested in or belonging to either of said cities or to the intervening land prior to and at the time of the annexation, shall be vested in and owned by the consolidated city; but nothing in this act nor the consolidation itself, shall in any shape, manner or form, be construed as in any way extending or in any way enlarging any contract, franchise, privilege or right or claim theretofore granted or agreed to be granted by either of the said consolidated cities or the government of the intervening land to any person or firm, partnership, or limited partnership, or joint stock company corporation of whomsoever or whatsoever; with this exception, all the ordinances of each of said cities shall be applicable in and to all the territory of the enlarged city, until amended or repealed, and if there be any conflict by reason of different ordinances in the two cities, the ordinance of the larger city shall control, provided that the laws applicable to and governing the consolidated city shall in all cases be supreme.

Application of Delinquent Taxes.

All moneys accruing from time to time from delinquent taxes prior to the annexation, and all assessments against private property for public improvements for which the contractors shall have been paid, shall be applied to the indebtedness of the city to which the same shall belong. In case of annexation the court may appoint commissioners to ascertain the floating and bonded indebtedness of each of the said municipal subdivisions at the time of annexation, including the share of the municipal indebtedness for which any intervening land may be liable, and also an account of all property of every kind owned or claimed by the cities or the share of the intervening land to any property owned by the municipal sub-division of the state of which it is a part, prior to and at the time of annexation.

The court may also order an account to be taken by the said commissioners of all moneys on hand or receivable applicable to the payment of the floating or bonded indebtedness of the respective municipalities, or of the intervening land at the date of annexation. Such money shall be respectively applied in payment of the floating or bonded indebtedness of the respective municipalities or of the intervening land; provided, however, that if an increase in the indebtedness of the consolidated city shall hereafter be contemplated, that the total indebtedness of the constituent cities and the share of the intervening land in its government indebtedness, together with the indebtedness of the consolidated city thereafter incurred, shall be used in determining the amount of indebtedness that may be created under the provisions of the constitution relating to municipal indebtedness.

After the commissioners have made report, the court shall by its decree fix the said indebtedness and liabilities, and also the properties and assets of all kinds at the time of annexation belonging to each territory united in the consolidation.

Temporary Government Provided.

Section 10. The consolidation shall not of itself deprive any elected officer of the respective city governments so united of his office and compensation for the full term for which he shall have been elected; but in the meanwhile, and until their successors in the greater city can be lawfully elected, a temporary government is provided as follows: The councils already elected of each of the said cities shall be and are hereby consolidated and form the select and common council of the said consolidated city, with the powers as such, and shall meet at the council chambers of the larger of the two cities. The mayor of the larger of the two cities shall be for the term for which he shall have been already elected the mayor of the consolidated or united city, with the powers as such, and for all purposes whatsoever; and the mayor of the smaller city shall be the deputy mayor of the consolidated city for the term for which he was elected as mayor of the smaller city, with the power to veto as hereinafter provided, and to perform such other duties as the mayor of the consolidated city shall require of him, and he shall also preside and act as mayor in case the office of mayor of the consolidated city shall become vacant by death or otherwise.

Rights of Smaller City Guarded.

Every ordinance or resolution which relates solely and exclusively to the smaller city shall, before it takes effect, be presented, duly engrossed and certified, to the said deputy mayor for his approval. If he approves it, it shall then be presented to the mayor of the consolidated city for his approval. In case either the said deputy mayor or the said mayor shall not approve said ordinance or resolution he shall return the same to the branch of councils wherein it originated within 10 days, or at the next meeting of council after 10 days have expired, and if, thereupon, each branch of councils pass the same within five days of the receipt of such a veto by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each branch, said three-fifths, including a majority of all the members elected to each branch from the smaller city, it shall become effective as though it had been approved by the mayor and deputy mayor. Said ordinance or resolution shall equally become effective if it shall not be returned to council, as herein provided, within 10 days.

The department of public safety, public works, collector of delinquent taxes, assessors, city treasurer, city comptroller, law, charities and corrections and sinking fund commissions of the larger and the lesser cities are hereby consolidated and respectively made one for the consolidated city, with the powers as such, and the heads of the departments respectively as appointed prior to annexation by the mayor of the larger city, or elected shall be the heads of the departments of the consolidated city, with the power as such, and the respective heads of the departments appointed by the smaller city or elected, shall be the assistant director or assistant head of each of said consolidated departments respectively, but under the control and jurisdiction of the said heads of said departments.

All Employes Continue in Office.

All the employes of all the departments, and officers of each of the said cities, at the time of annexation, including the firemen and police, shall be regarded as the officers and employes of the consolidated city, and subject to the supremacy of the said mayor; but any one of such employes or officers not elected by the people, may be, if, in the opinion of the mayor of the consolidated city, it shall be deemed advisable so to do, discharged; subject, however, to all provisions of law relating thereto governing cities of the class to which said consolidated city shall belong.

At the expiration of the term of office of the said officers for which each has before annexation been elected by the people of each city, their successors shall be elected by the voters of the consolidated city, and said election shall be held at the municipal election immediately preceding such expiration, and the successors shall hold office under the laws regulating cities of the class to which the consolidated city shall then belong. If the term of office of said officers shall not expire at the same date, then the said election of their successors shall be held at the first regular municipal election which shall be held preceding the earliest date at which any one term expires. This election shall be of only such officers as the law then governing the consolidated city shall provide for.

Terms of the Councilmen.

When the terms of office of the common councilmen of the greater and lesser city expire at the same time, the terms of all select councilmen shall also expire at that time. Whenever the terms of common councilmen in the larger and smaller cities do not expire in the same year, the terms of the common councilmen in the city which would first expire shall be and are hereby extended one year, and said councilmen shall continue in office for said extended terms at which time the terms of all select and common councilmen in said consolidated city shall expire. Before the expiration of the terms of said councilmen as herein provided, the wards of said enlarged city shall be divided and consolidated and the apportionment of the select and common councilmen made in accordance with the laws regulating cities of the class to which the same belongs. At the regular municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of said terms, select and common councilmen shall be elected from all the wards of said consolidated city according to law as apportioned. The select councilmen elected at said election from the even-numbered wards to serve for two years and those elected from the odd-numbered wards to serve for four years. Thereafter all councilmen shall be elected for the regular terms, as provided in the laws governing cities of the class to which said consolidated city shall belong.

For all the purposes named in this section, the intervening land, if any, between the two cities, shall be regarded as part of the larger city, and to belong to the ward next adjoining to it. The registered voters of said intervening land shall vote in such ward upon the question of consolidation.

In Case Two Counties Are Interested.

Sec. 11. Wherever it shall happen that the said cities and the intervening land, if any, to be united, are located in whole or in part in distinct counties, then the respective courts of quarter sessions of each county and the courts of common pleas of each county, as well as the commissioners and other officers of each county, shall have respectively the jurisdiction and power, and each shall perform the duties hereinbefore enumerated in respect to the said consolidation, including all steps preceding and succeeding such consolidation, within the limits of each country respectively.

If more than one election shall be held, the results of all the elections shall ultimately be certified to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the larger city is located, and the question whether the two cities and the intervening land, if any, shall be united and become one consolidated city, shall be determined by the majority vote of all the lawful voters of the said two cities and of the intervening land (if any) cast at said election duly held for or against such consolidation, and the result shall be decreed by the court.

Sec. 12. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the common laws applicable to either city or the intervening territory at the time of annexation.

All taxes and assessments to raise the money lawfully required by the proper authorities of the various school and subschool districts existing prior to the consolidation in said cities and in said intervening land (if any) shall be levied, assessed and appropriated by the council of the enlarged city and collected and paid over to them by the officers thereof.

BILL FOR GREATER CITY APPROVED BY CHAMBER

Originators of Proposed Consolidation Act Adopt it and Thank Authors, Messrs. Watson and Guthrie.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill prepared by Attorneys D. T. Watson and George W. Guthrie was approved by the chamber of commerce yesterday. Copies of the bill were in Harrisburg, in the hands of John Eaton, president of the chamber, and H. Kirke Porter, and as soon as the bill was approved Mr. Eaton was told over the telephone. He said that he would immediately give one copy to the governor, one to the attorney general and one to Representative L. B. Cook, who would introduce it.

The meeting was called to order by Col. A. J. Logan, first vice president. The report of the committee on municipal affairs, which had retained Messrs. Watson and Guthrie to draft the Greater Pittsburgh bill, was read. The committee recommended the bill, suggesting that it be adopted by the chamber, be introduced in the legislature as the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce Greater Pittsburgh bill, and that every effort be made and influence brought to bear upon the legislature to secure its enactment.

The bill is published in its entirety elsewhere in this issue.

A resolution prepared by the committee thanking Mr. Watson and Mr. Guthrie for their work in getting up the bill, and for their assistance in removing the constitutional obstacle to its passage in the legislature, was unanimously adopted. Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Watson declined to receive any compensation for their work. The "constitutional obstacle" was the wording of the governor's message calling the special session, the two lawyers holding that his reference to the consolidation of cities might be construed as recommending special, therefore unconstitutional legislation.

MAKES ANOTHER EFFORT FOR PRIMARY LAW

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number of such voting shelves or compartments shall not be less than one for every 75 names on the assessor's lists; but shall not in any case be less than three for the voters qualified to vote at such voting place. No persons other than the election officers and voters admitted as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted within the said rail, except by authority of the election officers for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. Each voting shelf or compartment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots.

Qualification of Voters.

Sec. 13. All qualified electors who have resided within the election district in which they desire to vote for a period of 20 days immediately preceding such primary election, shall have the full right to vote at such primary election, subject only to the right of challenge, hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 14. All such regular election polling places shall be opened upon the days of such primary election from 7 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., and no challenge shall be allowed or be lawful except as to the voter's party affiliations and his residence, and the written affidavit of the voter to be filed and returned as hereinafter set forth, disclosing that such voter voted the ticket of the party for whose candidates he desires to vote at such primary election, at the last state election at which he voted, and the fact that such voter has resided for a period of 20 days immediately preceding said primary election in the election district in which he offers to vote, shall be sufficient answer to such challenge, and such voter shall then be allowed to cast his ballot for such candidates for nomination of the political party he thus designates in his said affidavit as aforesaid, but if he file no affidavit or make an insufficient affidavit, the challenge shall be sustained and his vote refused. Persons voting on age shall only be required to file an affidavit in writing setting forth the date and place of their birth and declaring which party they intend to unite with, to be also filed and returned as aforesaid.

Duties of Election Boards.

Sec. 15. From the opening to the close of the polls, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the election board to receive ballots from all persons entitled to vote thereat; every voter shall designate by a cross opposite the name of the candidate, his choice for each office to be filled, according to the number of persons to be voted for by him for each office, or by inserting in the blank space provided therefor, any name not printed on the ballot, which insertion shall count as a vote for every name so inserted, every ballot shall be numbered by the election board, or some member thereof, in the order in which it shall be received, by placing the said number in the right hand upper corner of the back of the ballot immediately to the left of the folding line printed thereon, and nowhere else; and said board, or one of its members, shall then at once fold the corner at the folding line and fasten it securely down with the adhesive paste, so as to cover the number on the ballot so that it cannot be seen without unfastening or cutting open the part so fastened down. Nothing whatever shall be put or placed upon, or removed from, said ballot, nor shall the said ballot be tampered with or marked in any manner so as to indicate or designate the person casting said ballot, under all the pains and penalties provided for in this act. The number shall be recorded by the election board, or some of its officers, on the registry list aforesaid, after which said ballot shall, by some member of the election board, be deposited in the ballot box furnished by the county commissioners as aforesaid.

Rules Regarding Voting.

Sec. 16. No person other than the election officers shall take or remove any ballot from the voting place. If any voter inadvertently spoils a ballot he may obtain another upon returning the spoiled one. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately cancelled, and at the close of the polls shall be secured in an envelope, sealed and sent to the proper office as required by law in the case of the ballots cast.

Sec. 17. If any voter declares to the judge of election that by reason of any disability he desires assistance in the preparation of his ballot, he shall make an affidavit stating what such disability is, and the judge of said election shall designate a voter to assist said voter in the preparation of his ballot, and such voter designated by the judge shall make an affidavit that he will neither try to influence the assisted voter in any way, nor deceive him, nor will he reveal how said voter shall have voted.

Sec. 18. As soon as the polls shall close, the election officers shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate for nomination voted for and make a full return of the same in triplicate upon the tally sheets hereinbefore mentioned, in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his name, first in words and again in figures, and shall be signed by all of said election officers, and any officer refusing to sign shall write upon each of the returns his or their reason for not signing them.

All Papers Go to Prothonotary.

Sec. 19. The vote, as soon as counted, shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present, and a statement showing the number of votes received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers, as soon as the vote is counted and the same shall be immediately posted on the door of the election house for information of the public. The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in three envelopes, to be provided by the said county commissioners for that purpose, one return in each envelope, and said envelopes shall be sealed in the presence of the election officers, and one envelope shall be given to the judge of election, and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. Every judge of election shall, before 2 o'clock, post meridian, of the second day after the election, deliver the said sealed envelope thus given to him with its enclosure, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county which, said envelope shall be received and filed and the date and hour of filing marked thereon, and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection. The third envelope, containing the said tally sheet, together with all of the votes or ballots cast, and all unused ballots, affidavits, statements, papers, oaths, and records, of any and all kind whatsoever, made or used during said primary election, shall be deposited in an envelope, bag or other receptacle of proper and sufficient make and size for holding and securely keeping the same, which said envelope, or envelopes, bag or other proper receptacle, shall be furnished the election board by the county commissioners of the county, and said envelope, or envelopes, bag or other receptacle, shall be securely sealed by the election board and before 3 o'clock, post meridian of the second day after the election, delivered, with all of its enclosures, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the proper county which said envelope or envelopes, bag or other proper receptacle, shall be by him received and filed and the date and hour of filing marked thereon, and shall be kept secure, sealed, intact and unInspected for the period of six months after said primary election, at which time he, the said prothonotary, shall burn the said envelope of envelopes, bag or other proper receptacle, together with all its contents, and in such manner that no person whatever may inspect, see or learn anything concerning the contents of the same. All ballot-boxes shall be immediately deposited with the nearest alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace, where it or they shall remain until the next general election. The said minority inspector shall safely and securely keep and retain intact with the seal unbroken, the said envelope thus given to him as above mentioned, until the next general election.

Vote to Be Counted by the Court.

Sec. 20. At 12 o'clock noon on the third day following any such primary election, the prothonotary of the court of common pleas shall present the said returns to the common pleas court of the proper district or districts which shall convene for that purpose; the returns presented by the prothonotary shall be opened by said court and computed by such of its officers and such sworn assistants as the said court shall appoint, in the presence of the judge or judges of said court, and certificates of nomination shall be issued under the seal of such court to the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes at such primary election; which said certificates shall by the prothonotary of said court be forthwith delivered to the county commissioners for all offices to be voted for in said county, and for all state officers and for judges and candidates for state senate and congressmen to be voted for in more than one county, to the secretary of state, who shall compute the returns as certified by the courts of the various counties certifying the same, and the vote as so computed and certified shall be a matter of public record in said court, and in the office of the secretary of state. The sessions of the said court shall be open to the public. All questions concerning such primary election, for any cause whatever, must be made before and be heard and determined by the judge or judges of the court opening and computing the returns as aforesaid, and during the time said judges are so computing said returns and before the said returns are computed, and at no other time whatever. Provided that the said court shall have the right at any time within six months from the date of their counting said votes, to order a recount or an examination of the count or the ballots of any election district or districts, by opening said receptacle and examining the papers and ballots and by making such other order as the said court shall determine.

Certificates for Successful Ones.

Sec. 21. The proper legal authorities in making up and preparing the ballot to be used by the electors at the next general election, shall put and place upon the said ballot the names of the successful candidates certified by the common pleas court, as aforesaid, as candidates for the offices for which they appear as candidates for nomination at such primary election, and with the exception of persons running for office at such election upon nomination papers, the names of no other person or persons shall be printed upon any ballot to be used by the electors at any general election.

Sec. 22. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prohibit any elector voting at such primary election, from writing upon the ballot he votes at such primary election, the names of any person he desires to vote for as a candidate for nomination for any public office whatever.

Sec. 23. Each member of said election board and clerks shall receive as compensation for his services in holding such primary election, the same compensation as he now receives by law for the holding of state elections.

Sec. 24. All expenses incident to the holding of such primary election, shall be paid and borne by the county in which such primary election takes place.

How Vacancies Are Filled.

Sec. 25. In case of any vacancy happening upon any ballot to be used at any general election, by reason of death, withdrawal or from any other cause, such vacancy shall be filled by the state committee of the political party sustaining such vacancy, when such vacancy is for a state office, by the county committee of the political party sustaining such vacancy when the vacancy is for a county office; by the borough or township committee of the proper political party sustaining such vacancy, when the vacancy is for a borough of township office, but if there be no borough or township committee, then the said vacancy shall be filled by the county committee of the proper political party; and by the city committee (if such there be) of the political party sustaining such vacancy, when the vacancy is for a city office, and if there be no such city committee, then by the proper political county committee; and when such vacancy is for the office of state senator, congressman, or judge, where such state senator or congressman, of judge is elected by more than one county, either in whole or in part, by the county committees of the political party sustaining such vacancy, in all of the counties included, either in whole or in part, in the district in which such state senator, congressman, or judge, is a candidate.

Duties of State Committee.

Sec. 26. The state committees of the political parties of this state shall appoint and designate the persons for presidential electors in their respective parties.

Sec. 27. Nothing in this act shall apply to, or be construed to apply to, the nomination of candidates for any office to be filled at any special election held under the provisions of any act of assembly of this commonwealth.

Sec. 28. Whenever the election officers of any election district shall require the election boxes of such district, to hold any election which by law they are or shall be required to hold, they shall keep the same securely in their possession, without opening, until the morning of such election, and until they shall severally be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, and after being so sworn or affirmed, they shall open the said boxes and burn and totally destroy all the ballots and other papers which they shall find therein before proceeding to hold such election.

Sec. 29. Any person who after such primary election withdraws from such nomination without a good and sufficient reason therefor, or who so withdraws because of threats, bribery, fraud, corruption or promise of reward, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall suffer all the pains and penalties hereinafter provided.

Watchers to Be Appointed.

Sec. 30. The court of common pleas, or any judge thereof, when the court is not in session, shall on the petition of any candidate appoint watchers for any or all of the election districts in the county after such notice to the other candidates as the said court may direct. Such watchers shall be qualified voters of the election district for which they are appointed, and able to read and write; they shall not all be supporters of the same candidate. Said watchers shall have the right to be present in the voting room from the time the polls are opened until the returns have been made out and signed, and while the votes are being counted they shall be permitted to see and read, but not handle, the ballots, and also to watch the tally. They shall receive for their compensation an amount not exceeding three dollars per day, to be paid for by the candidates petitioning for his appointment.

Sec. 31. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to do or commit, or advise, or solicit, or assist, or knowingly to permit another to do or commit any of the following acts, viz.:

First. Directly or indirectly to give or promise, or offer to give any money, reward, or other valuable consideration, or promise of influence or support, to any person for the purpose of influencing his or any other person's vote at a primary election.

Second. To pay the whole or any part of the expenses of any elector, or for his time in attending any primary election, provided that this provision shall not be construed to prohibit an employer from allowing his employes to vote during the time they are working for such employer.

Third. To contribute any money to be used for any of the foregoing purposes.

No Threats or Intimidation.

Fourth. To threaten any person, or use any other means of intimidation, in order to influence or obstruct an elector's vote at any primary election, or to interfere with or influence the action of any election officer in the lawful discharge of his duties at such election.

Fifth. To excite or use any violence toward any person, or to dismiss or discharge any person from any position or employment because of the manner in which such person, or any other person, voted or failed to vote at such election.

Sixth. To suppress, conceal, carry away or destroy the official ballots of any party.

Seventh. Directly or indirectly to pay any expenses incurred by a candidate, or any one in his interest, in consideration of his withdrawal, or to give, offer or promise any reward, office employment, or support to a candidate or to any other person in consideration of the withdrawal, or to procure the withdrawal of such candidate.

Eighth. To act as an election officer when not duly elected or appointed, or without being sworn according to law.

Ninth. To personate an election officer.

Tenth. To disclose how any person voted, or to permit any person not authorized by law to inspect or learn the contents of any ballot, or to fail to destroy the ballots as provided by law.

Eleventh. Knowingly to receive the vote of a person not legally qualified to vote at the place where he offers to vote, or knowingly to refuse to receive and count the vote of a person qualified to vote at such place.

Penalties for Printers.

Twelfth. Knowingly to receive, deposit or count any ballot or ballots not voted by a person legally qualified to vote.

Thirteenth. To make any false or fraudulent count, tally or return of any election or the votes cast thereat, or to fail to make out and deliver and file the returns and other papers as required by this act.

Fourteenth. Knowingly to vote, or offer to vote, when not legally qualified to vote at the time and place where the act is committed.

Fifteenth. To vote more than once at the same election or to deposit more than one ballot for the same office.

Sixteenth. For any printer employed by the commissioners of any county to print any official ballots, or for any person engaged in printing the same, to appropriate to himself, or give or deliver or knowingly permit to be taken, any of said ballots by any other person than such commissioners, or their duly authorized agent, or wilfully to print, or cause to be printed any official ballots in any form other than prescribed by such commissioners, or with any other names thereon, or with the names spelled otherwise than as directed by them, or the names or printing thereon arranged in any other way than that authorized and directed by this act.

Seventeenth. For any person other than an officer charged by law with the care of ballots, or a person entrusted by any such officer with the same for the same for a purpose required by law, to have in his possession outside the voting room any official ballot, or for any person to make or have in his possession any counterfeit of an official ballot.

Police Must Keep Distance.

Eighteenth. No police officer in commission, whether in uniform or in citizen's clothes, shall be within one hundred feet of any polling place unless in the exercise of his privilege of voting, or for the purpose of the serving of warrants, or making arrests, or the preservation of the peace.

Any person committing any of the foregoing prohibited acts shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than $50, and not exceeding $5,000, or to undergo imprisonment for not less than two years, and not exceeding ten years, in the penitentiary, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Whenever in any election contest or proceeding it shall be shown that any of the foregoing acts were committed, it shall be the duty of the presiding judge forthwith to certify the same to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county for prosecution according to law, and on the receipt of such certificate it shall be the duty of said court and the district attorney forthwith to take proper steps for the arrest and prosecution of the person or persons so charged.

Sec. 32. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

POPULAR LECTURER IS AGAIN COMING TO THIS CITY

RUSSELL H. CONWELL.

President Russell H. Conwell of the Temple college, Philadelphia, and pastor of the Temple church, same city, a brilliant preacher, author and orator, a man who has been described as "the man who does the greatest good for the greatest number," is scheduled to again delight, instruct, amuse, edify, convulse, entertain, inspire and electrify a Pittsburgh audience. He is to appear at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall next Monday evening and talk on "Acres of Diamonds."

FREIGHT TRAIN NIPS OFF END OF BOY'S SHOE

A Fifth avenue crowd in McKeesport yesterday was startled by a sudden shriek from a small negro boy who hopped about on one foot screaming at the top of his voice. A freight train was passing. "The train ran over man foot," cried the boy. The foot was examined for some signs of injury, but none could be found. There was a gaping hole in the toe of the shoe, however. The shoe happened to be four inches too long, and the extra leather had been cut off as neatly as with a knife.

The Lid Was Not on Tight.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The "lid," it was discovered, was not on as tight yesterday as was thought. Saloons of the city have an upstairs room furnished with bar fixtures and adorned with a state charter, giving the place the rights of a club. These were patronized, although the saloons were closed. During the day three saloons were closed; one proprietor being fined $50 and costs today.

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EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

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BIGELOW FAILS TO GET QUORUM

Peculiar Combination in Common Council Prevents Passage of Railroad Bill.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT THURSDAY

Three times having prevented a meeting of common council himself, Director Bigelow made a genuine effort yesterday afternoon to get a quorum to pass the Pittsburgh Junction railroad ordinance, but failed utterly.

Director Bigelow proved that he is absolutely unable to control the lower branch of councils for the remainder of its term, which expires on the first of April, and the chances of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad bill being passed before that time are remote. In all probability the measure will die with the present councils and must take its chances with the new councils next April.

Three elements worked against Director Bigelow yesterday and prevented a quorum. One was composed of Republicans who resented the claim of Director Bigelow that he controlled their votes by any alleged political harmony arrangement. These members are opposed to the bill for valid reasons. Another element that assisted in preventing Director Bigelow carrying out his design was composed of members who have been turned down for re-election.

While Director Bigelow and other Citizens leaders have been busy in various wards arranging harmony council tickets a number of Citizens councilmen have been dealt out and, as a consequence, there has been considerable soreness manifested on their part.

New Hold-Up Combination.

A third element, and probably the most potential in the breaking of the quorum yesterday, is composed of Citizens party members who have, to all appearances, organized a "hold-up" combination in common council. Not only is this crowd holding up this particular railroad ordinance, but it has held up other measures that promised opportunities of substantial rewards.

The attendance of 27 members of common council is required for that body to transact business. Twenty-one members answered the first roll call, besides two members from the Thirty-ninth ward, each of whom are granted only one-third of a vote. Of the 21 members present there were two, Messrs. Hammer and Helmold of the Twentieth ward, who were prepared to offer amendments to the railroad ordinance which had been prepared by their colleague, A. G. Roenigk. Mr. Roenigk was in Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Mr. Helmold said that Mr. Roenigk had been in consultation with Robert Finney, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and that Mr. Finney had promised Mr. Roenigk that he would send a letter to common council yesterday stating in writing that the railroad would assume all expenses by the proposed change of Boundary street and the Pittsburgh Junction railroad and thus relieve the city of any cost or damages resulting from the improvement.

Finney Refused to Write Letter.

Mr. Helmold said he called Mr. Finney up yesterday by telephone to ask if the promised letter would be forthcoming. Mr. Finney denied that he had made a definite promise to Mr. Roenigk and said that no letter would be sent to councils.

Seventeen members were at the city hall just prior to the meeting, who were missing when the roll was called. The 17 members are Messrs. Barton, Bonini, Brand, Bright, Finerty, Hughes, Joyce, Maslowski, Martin, Myers, McKelvey, McNally, Perley, Pfannkuch, Taylor, Wallace.

The roll call was answered by the following members: Messrs. Bole, Dengler, Fullerton, Gibbon, Gulland, Hammer, Helmold, Johns, Kohne, Lauth, Lewis, Mathews, Morin, McKnight, O'Brien, Porter, Scott, Semmelrock, Walls, Zeuger, President Ward, Clinton and Mertz.

President Ward announced a quorum was not present and a recess of 30 minutes was taken. President Ward instructed the two policemen acting as sergeants-at-arms to look for absent members and to bring them into the council chamber.

Ward Roasts Sergeants-at-Arms.

The policemen walked leisurely out of the council chamber and down the stairs following a number of councilmen just disappearing from view. The officers walked out into Smithfield street, saw another policeman trying to arrest a drunken man, assisted in the arrest and then went back into the city hall and reported to President Ward that they were unable to find any of the absent councilmen.

"Say, if you men cannot attend to your business you had better let others take your places," said President Ward to the two policemen.

Only 17 members answered the second roll call. An adjournment was taken to Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when another effort will be made by Director Bigelow to drum up a quorum to put the railroad bill through.

New Officers Are Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the Spang-Chalfant and Fayette Coal companies yesterday morning C. W. Hanford retired as vice president and treasurer, and E. W. Wright as assistant secretary. D. B. McClelland was chosen vice president and treasurer and A. M. Bell assistant secretary. Henry Chalfant was re-elected president and W. C. Heath secretary.

Revival Meetings in Allegheny.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the Beuna Vista Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, for some time past will continue throughout this week. This evening Mr. Henderson of the Gideon society will speak. He is an efficient and earnest speaker. The last three evenings of the week Mr. Ritz or Jeannette will be the speaker. A large chorus will sing.

THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE,
Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."
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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"How dare ye!" cried the man, "how dare ye doubt my love! Sure the flames of hell are cold compared to me this minute. May my tongue wither in my mouth, may it be cut out of my jaws and never speak a word of sense again, may I be struck dead at your feet, Kitty, for the rest of my life, if it's not gospel truth! Listen to my heart," he cried, with yet greater vehemence, pressing her captive hand against his breast, "isn't it Kitty, Kitty, Kitty * * * that it's saying? Sure it's nothing but a bell, and your name is tthe clapper in it! * * *And you to be railing at me because it's so much I have to say that never a word can I bring out! Oh," pursued Mr. O'Hara, waxing louder and more voluble still, "sure what could I say, with my heart in my mouth stopping the way? Look at it, you cruel woman; isn't it all yours, and aren't you sticking pins into it for sheer devilment, this minute? God forgive me, that I should say such a thing of an angel! Look at it, now, Kitty! Is that the heart of a cucumber? * * * If you had said a love-apple itself * * * Och, indeed, it's the real cool cucumber I am, and it's toast and water that's running through my veins like fire! * * * Laugh, madam, laugh, it's a great joke entirely! make a pincushion of the cucumber! See, now, is that small ale that bursts from the wounds? Upon my soul," he cried, arrived at the height of his tempest, "I have a mind to show you the color of it!"

He reached violently towards the back seat for his sword as he spoke, and Mistress Bellairs, suddenly arrested in her delighted paroxysm, was sufficiently convinced of the strength of his feelings to stop him with clinging hands and clamoring little notes of terror.

"O'Hara! madman!—for God's sake, Denis!"

"Ah!" cried he. "It's not hot enough I was for ye. It's the cold husband you're afraid of. Ah, Kitty, you've stirred the sleeping dog, you mustn't complain now if you can't put out the fire."

So saying he turned and clasped her in an embrace that left her scarcely breath to scream, had she so wished, and had indeed the kisses which he rained upon her lips allowed her space in which to place a protest.

Her light soul, her easy shallow nature, was carried as it were off its feet in the whirlwind of a passion the mere existence of which, with all her experience, she had never even guessed. To say the truth, so much as she had deemed him vastly too cold, so now she found him vastly too hot. She was a woman of niceties, an epicure in life and love, and nothing met with her favor but the delicate happy mean. This was a revelation, with a warning. "Mr. O'Hara," she gasped, at length released, fluttering like a ruffled dove, all in anger and fear, "such treatment! For a gentleman, sir, you strangely forget yourself," she laid her hand on the window strap. "Not a word, sir, or I will instantly give the order to turn back."

"Oh," cried the unhappy lover, and tore at his hair with desperate fingers, filling the ambient air with flakes of powder which shone silvery in the moonlight. "You drove me to it. Ah, don't be frightened of me, my darling; that hurts me the worst of all. I'm quiet now, Kitty."

His laboring breath hissed between his words, and his satin coat creaked under each quivering muscle.

"I'm as quiet as a lamb," said he; "sure a baby might put its head in my jaws—the devil's gone out of me, Kitty."

"I'm glad to hear it, sir," said she, unappeased. She sat, swelling with ruffled plumes, looking out of the window, and biting her lips.

"A moon, too," she thought, and the tears almost started to her eyes, for the vexation of the wasted opportunity and the complete failure of a scene so excellently staged. "How wise, oh, how wise I was, to have secured my exit at Devizes!"

"I frightened her," thought O'Hara; and in the manly heart of him he lamented his innate masculine brutality and formed the most delicate chivalrous plans for the right cherishing in the future of the dear lady who had confided herself to him.

CHAPTER XXI.

In the white moonlight Sir Jasper Standish paced up and down the cobblestoned yard with as monotonous a restlessness as if he had been hired this night to act the living sign at the Bear Inn, Devizes.

Each time he passed the low open window of the inn parlor, in which sat Mr. Stafford by the dim yellow light of two long-tongued tallow candles, the baronet would pause a moment to exchange from without a few dismal words with his friend. The latter, puffing at a long clay pipe, endeavored in the intervals to while away the heavy minutes in the perusal of some tome out of mine host's library—a unique collection and celebrated on the Bath road.

"Tom Stafford," said Sir Jasper, for the twentieth time, "how goes the hour?"

"Damned slowly, friend," said Stafford, consulting with a yawn the most exact of three watches at his fob. "To be precise, 'tis two minutes and one-third since I told you that it wanted a quarter of midnight."

Sir Jasper fell once more to his ursine perambulation, and Stafford, yawning again, flicked over a page. He had not reached the bottom of it, however, before Sir Jasper's form returned between him and the mooonlight.

"What," said the injured husband, "what if they should have taken another road?"

"Then," cried Stafford, closing his book with a snap between both his palms, tossing it on to the table and stretching himself desperately, "I shall only have to fight you myself, for this most insufferable dull evening that you have made me spend, when I was due at more than one rendezvous, and had promised pretty Bellairs the first minuet."

"It shall be pistols," said Sir Jasper, following his own thoughts with a sort of gloomy lust. "Pistols, Tom. For either he or I shall breathe our last tonight."

"Pistols with all my heart," said Stafford, stopping his pipe with his little finger. "Only do, like a good fellow, make up your mind—just for the sake of variety. I think the last time we considered the matter, we had decided for this"—describing a neat thrust at Sir Jasper's waistcoat through the window with the long stem of his churchwarden.

"There's more blood about it, Jasper," he suggested critically.

"True," murmured the other, again all indecision. "But pistols at five paces——"

"Well—yes, there's a charm about five paces, I admit," returned the second with some weariness, dropping back again into his chair. "And we can reload, you know."

"If I fail," said Sir Jasper, with the emotion which generally overtakes a man who contemplates a tragic contingency to himself, "be gentle with her. She has sinned, but she was very dear to me."

"She'll make a deuced elegant widow," said Stafford, musingly, after a little pause, during which he had conjured up Lady Standish's especial points with the judgment of a true connoisseur.

"You must conduct her back to her home," gulped Sir Jasper, a minute later, slowly thrusting in his head again. "Alack, would that I had never fetched her thence * * * Had you but seen her, when I wooed and won her, Tom. A country flower, all innocence, a wild rose. * * * And now, deceitful, double-faced!"

"'Tis the way of the wild rose," said Stafford, philosophically. "Let you but transplant it from the native hedgerow, and before next season it grows double."

Here the speaker, who was always ready with a generous appreciation of his own conceits, threw his head back and laughed consumedly, while Sir Jasper uttered some sounds between a growl and a groan.

The volatile second in waiting wiped his eyes.

"Go to, man," cried he, turning with sudden irascibility upon his friend, "for pity's sake take the lugubrious countenance of thine out of my sight. What the devil I ever saw in thee, Jasper, to make a friend of passes my comprehension: for, of all things, I love a fellow with a spark of wit. And thou, lad, lackest the saving grace of humor so wofully, that, in truth, I fear—well—thou art in a parlous state: I fear damnation waits thee, for 'tis incurable. What! In God's name cannot a man lose a throw in the game of happiness and yet laugh? Cannot a husbandman detect a poacher on his land and not laugh as he sets the gin? Why," cried Stafford, warming to his thesis, and clambering lightly out of the window to seat himself on the outer sill, "strike me ugly! shall not a gentleman be ever ready to meet his fate with a smile? I vow I've never yet seen Death's head grin at me, but I've given him the grin back—split me!"

"Hark—hark!" cried Sir Jasper, pricking his strained ear, "D'ye hear?"

"Pooh!" said Mr. Stafford, "only the wind in the tree."

"Nay," cried Sir Jasper; "hush man, listen."

An unmistakable rumbling grew upon the still night air—a confused medley of sounds which gradually unravelled themselves upon their listening ears. It was the rhythmical striking of many hoofs, the roll of wheels, the crack of a merciless whip.

"Faith and faith," cried Stafford, pleasantly exhilarated, "I believe you're right, Jasper; here they come!"

The moonlight swam blood-red before Sir Jasper's flaming eye. "Pistols or swords?" queried he again of himself, and grasped his hilt as the nearest relief, pending the decisive moment.

Out slouched a couple of sleepy ostlers, as Master Lawrence, mine host, rang the stable bell.

Betty, the maid, threw a couple of logs on the fire, while the dame in the bar, waking from her snooze, demanded the kettle, selected some lemons, and ordered candlesticks and dips with reckless prodigality.

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Mistress Kitty, peering out of the carriage window, her shoulder still turned upon the unhappy and unforgiven swain, hailed the twinkling lights of the Bear Inn with lively eyes.

While the chaise described an irreproachable curve round the yard, her quick glance had embraced every element of the scene. Sir Jasper's bulky figure, with folded arms was leaning against the post of the inn door, awaiting her approach—retribution personified—capriciously illumined by tthe orange rays of the landlord's lantern. Out in the moonlight, shining in his pearl gray satin and powdered head, all silver from crest to shoe-buckle, like the prince of fairy lore, sat Stafford on his window-ledge, as gallant a picture to a woman's eye, the widow had time to think, as one could wish to see on such a night.

"Oh," she thought, "how we are going to enjoy ourselves at last!"

And being too true an artist to consider her more personal convenience upon a question of effect, she resolved to defer the crisis to the ripe moment, no matter at what cost. Accordingly, even as O'Hara cried out, in tones of surprise and disgust: "Thunder and turf! my darling, if there isn't now that blethering ox, Sir Jasper!"

Mistress Kitty instantly covered her face with her lace, and swooned away on the Irishman's breast.

Sir Jasper charged the coach door. "Blethering ox!" he bellowed. "I'll teach you, sir, what I am! I'll teach that woman—I'll, I'll——"

Here Stafford sprang lightly to the rescue. "For Heaven's sake," said he, "think of our names as gentlemen; let it be swords or pistols, Jasper, or swords and pistols, if you like, but not fistycuffs and collaring. Be quiet, Jasper! And you, sir," said he to O'Hara, as sternly as he could for the tripping of his laughter, "having done your best to add that to a gentleman's head which shall make his hats sit awry for the remainder of his days, do you think it generous to give his condition so precise a name?"

"O hush," cried O'Hara, in too deep distress to pay attention either to abuse or banter, "give me room, gentlemen, for God's sake. Don't you see the lady has fainted?"

With infinite precaution and tenderness he emerged from the chay with his burden, elbowing from his path on one side the curious and officious landlord, on the other the struggling husband.

"Oh what have I done at all!" cried the distracted lover, as the inertness of the weight in his arms began to fill him with apprehension for his dear. "Sure, alanna, there's nothing to be afraid of! Sure, am I not here? Och, me darling, if——"

But here Sir Jasper escaped from his friend's control. "I'll not stand it," cried he. "'Tis more than flesh and blood can endure. Give her up to me, sir. How dare you hold her?" He fell upon O'Hara in the rear and seized him, throttling, round the neck.

"I'll dare you in a minute, ye mad devil!" yelled O'Hara, in a fury, no whit less violent than that of his assailant. Thus cried he and choked.

In the scuffle they had reached the parlor.

"Oh, Jasper, Jasper, in the name of decency!" protested Stafford, vainly endeavoring to pluck the baronet from off the Irishman's back. "And you, Denis lad, I entreat of you cease to provoke him. Zooks, my boy, remember he has some prior claim—what shall I say? some little vested interest——"

"I'll stuff him with his own red hair!" asserted Sir Jasper, foaming at the mouth as, under a savage push from O'Hara's elbow he fell back, staggering, into Stafford's power.

"Prior claims—vested interest is it! Some of you will have to swallow those words before I'll be got to swallow anything here," swore Denis O'Hara, almost gaily, in the exaltation of his Celtic rage.

"Sure, 'tis mad, I know ye are, lepping mad, Sir Jasper, but ought you not to be ashamed of yourself before the lady? She's quivering with the fright * * * Lie here, my angel," said he, vibrating from the loudest note of defiance to the tenderest cooing. "Lie here; there's not a ha'porth to frighten ye, were there 50 such (two-penny old crazy weather-cocks crowing at you!"

So saying he deposited his burthen tenderly in the leather-winged arm-chair by the fireplace, and turned with a buoyant step toward Sir Jasper.

"Come out," said he, "come out, sir."

"Sure, leave him alone, Tom, 'tis the only way to quiet him at all. Sure, after our little game the other night, wasn't he that dove-like poor fellow, a child might have milked him?"

The quivering form in the chair here emitted a scale of hysterical little notes that seemed wrung from her by the most irrepressible emtion. And:

"Oh, oh," exclaimed Mr. Stafford, unable, in the midst of his laughter, to retain any further grip upon his friend.

"My darling," once more began the solicitous O'Hara, turning his head round towards the arm-chair, but——

"Judas!" hissed Sir Jasper, and furiously interposed his bulk between the Irishman and his intention.

"Faith," cried Stafford. "Can't you cover that head of yours somehow, O'Hara? I vow the very sight of it is still the red rag to the bull * * * The bull, aha!"

"Ha! ha! ha!" broke, this time uncontrolled, the merriment from the chair.

The three men were struck into silence and immobility.

Then, on tip toe, Mr. Stafford approached and peeped round the wing of the arm chair. He looked, and seemed blasted with astonishment; looked again and made the rafters ring with his sonorous laugh, till the apprehensive landlord in the passage and the trembling dame in the bar were comforted and reassured by the genial sound.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

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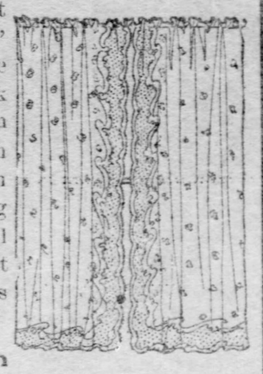

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Extra Special for Today only—Women's Umbrella Shaped Drawers, with hemstitched or tucked ruffle..... **11c**

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CITIZENS PARTY IS SUED FOR FIFTY GALLONS OF WHISKY

Liquor Dealer Brings Action Against Twnety-Third Ward Organization—County Committee Is Sued for an Advertising Bill.

Fifty gallons of whisky, valued at the wholesale price of $100, secured by the Citizens party organization in the Twenty-third ward at the last general election in November have not been paid for, according to a suit instituted yesterday before Alderman W. S. Armstrong by H. A. Smith, a wholesale liquor dealer, to recover the price of the whisky.

Smith alleges he furnished the liquid refreshments to the officers of the Citizens party organization of the Twenty-third ward last November for use at the county and state election, and, although every drop of the wet goods was consumed, he has not received a cent on the bill.

He says he has presented his bill several times to the officers of the ward committee, and that it has been repeatedly ignored. He brings suit against the following officers and members of the Citizens party committee: W. S. Haynes, chairman; Herbert Watson, John Forrest, Charles Kramer and John Carney. Carney is now a candidate for select council on the Democratic ticket.

The five defendants have been summoned to appear at a hearing before Alderman Armstrong on Saturday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. The Citizens party organization of the ward is claimed by the defendants to be defunct and that they are not accountable for debts contracted by the organization. On the other hand it is alleged the ward committee met a few weeks ago and formally disbanded solely to evade payment of Smith's whisky bill.

A suit was entered yesterday against the officers of the central committee of the Citizens party for unpaid advertising bills. The suit was in the name of C. D. McShane of the Catholic Observer, and is for the sum of $99. Those named as defendants are State Senator W. S. Woods, chairman of the Citizens party county committee; Mayor W. B. Hays, treasurer, and Director James W. Clark, secretary. The Observer had a bill against the Citizens party two years ago and compromised by accepting 50 per cent of the amount of the bill. It is stated that a number of other publications are ready to bring suit against the Citizens party.

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SECRET VOTE IS TAKEN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Football has been abolished at Harvard, pending a reform in the game that will be acceptable to the board of overseers, according to an official announcement today from the university.

The discontinuance of the game is a result of a vote taken last week at a secret meeting of the board of overseers, when it was decided that intercollegiate football at Harvard would not be permitted until the rules and regulations had been so changed and amended as to remove what the overseers regard as the evils of the present game. The overseers accepted unanimously the opinions of a special committee that the game as at present played is essentially bad in every respect; that the method of formation encourages trickery and foul play, and that the result is bad for the morals of the players as well as for the body.

The committee declared that if changes were to be made no man now a member of the so-called intercollegiate rules committee should have a hand in it, the committee believing that these persons are so far committed to the present system that they could not agree to such changes as are absolutely necessary to produce a decent, clean, pleasurable contest "instead of the present apology for a rough-and-tumble fight."

Students Are Surprised.

"Football is a fine game when properly played," the committee says, "but the present method is thoroughly bad and ought to be stopped absolutely and finally. Any university taking this action will later be considered as a benefactor by many players and by all lovers of healthful clean sport and fair play."

Under the ruling of the overseers football is now in abeyance at the university until the committee on the regulation of athletic sports has made its report to the board and until the board has accepted the new rules and regulations in every particular. Whether the reformed rules can be arranged and accepted in time for the resumption of football next season is problematical. Some determined action by the board of overseers had been anticipated in Harvard athletic circles, but the radical attitude of abolishing the game altogether caused great surprise among students and graduates.

The committee's report says: "The method of formation absolutely encourages trickery and foul play. It is very difficult to see all that is done, even by the most careful and sharpest eyed umpire, but the results are seen in many serious and even fatal accidents. It is nearly impossible to line up 22 powerful and aggressive young men opposite each other and not have some one lose his self-control and do what is wrong. So long as the larger universities play the game in this way it is bound to have a bad effect on the school boys. The result is bad for the morals as well as for the body."

The committee then expresses the opinion that the intercollegiate rules committee should not have a hand in making the changes, and adds:

"A new committee, it is believed, would formulate rules that, while simple, would cause an absolutely different result. In this connection it is necessary to point out that proper umpires are as necessary as good rules—men who, unlike many of those used as such in late years, are ready and anxious to instantly punish any infraction of the rules.

Two Resolutions Adopted.

The report continues: "Football is a fine game when properly played, but the present method is thoroughly bad, and ought to be stopped absolutely and finally. Any university taking this action will later be considered as a benefactor by many players and by all lovers of healthful, clean sport and fair play. There is no desire to criticise any special set of players; all seem more or less to blame; it is the system that is wrong.

"Your committee does not feel called on, nor is it competent, to say exactly what change, either in the game or rules, should be made, but it does feel that a change is imperative."

The report of the special committee and the action of the overseers was submitted to the committee on the regulation of athletic sports of the Harvard Athletic association at a meeting last week, thought they were not given to the public. It is understood that the report and action of the overseers influenced the committee in adopting the two resolutions which were made public at the time, one provided that the general football rules committee be informed that Harvard intends to send a representative to the national intercollegiate football rules committee, and that it withdraws from the old committee with the hope that the other universities would do likewise.

The other favored the continuance of intercollegiate football at Harvard provided the present rules and regulations be changed in such a way as to be acceptable to the university authorities.

DIOCESAN BOWLING GAMES.

St. Anthony and St. Joseph Teams Make Clean Sweeps by Good Scores.

In the Diocesan Bowling league last night the St. Anthonys beat the St. Charles lads after a hard tussle in the last game. Thomas made 235 and pulled his team to the front. The St. Joseph team had an easy time of it against the St. Henrys, winning all three games. Scores:

St. Anthony—				St. Charles—			
F. Feidt	183	155	199	Holler	154	149	173
L. Thomas	155	167	191	A. Holler	137	128	...
H. Feidt	162	157	177	J. Boll	...	...	154
Hepler	191	176	138	W. Swing	149	159	176
A. Thomas	179	176	233	J. Greder	151	170	141
				J. Gillig	176	153	181
Totals	870	831	858	Totals	767	755	825

St. Henry—				St. Joseph—			
Schad	141	114	186	Milfelt	153	195	160
Meyers	142	139	148	Epping	158	164	178
Schuett	146	145	110	Gaus	162	141	176
Reinhardt	130	159	117	M. Hung	162	177	156
Herman	127	179	142	Meyers	197	168	148
Totals	686	724	675	Totals	832	843	818

Dogs Chase Fox 24 Hours.

WINSTED, CONN., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Samuel, Gus and Charles Johnson, brothers, of Reynolds Bridge, with their two hounds went fox hunting Saturday and had no difficulty in starting a fox. At dusk the dogs were still chasing sly reynard on the hill tops, and the trio of gunners went home, ate supper, and retired, thinking that the dogs would get tired of the chase and return in the night. Sunday morning neither of the dogs was home, and shortly after noon Charles Johnson heard the dogs about two miles away, still pressing the fox. He got his gun and was just starting out when he saw the fox coming up the roadway, closely pursued by the hounds, and killed it. The dogs, which had been out for 24 hours, were nearly exhausted.

Library's Blow a League.

The Libraries having dropped out of the Duquesne Amateur Hockey league will be replaced by the Nationals, a fast team organized recently.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Newman plays D. L. & G. A. at Newman hall this evening.

The Allegheny Lyceum team wants games. Address Roy Rimmond, 1414 Sedgwick street, Allegheny.

On Thursday night the Industrials will meet the Tenth U. P. team, and Saturday will go to Zelionople.

The Mt. Oliver Juniors challenge all 15-year-old teams. Write C. J. Willenberg, 1115 Brick building, Pittsburgh.

The South Side Independent team challenges all 16-year-old team. Address T. Miller, 612 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

The Homestead Independents challenges all 14-year-old teams. Address Edward Peters, 205 Sixth avenue, Homestead.

The Newman Reserves challenge all second teams. Address A. E. Shawaiter, Newman club, Lang and Kelly streets, Pittsburgh.

The Ivanhoe club of Wilkinsburg wants games. Address Harry E. Tunstall, 425 East End avenue, or call 2402 Main, P. & A. 'phone.

The Mt. Oliver A. C. is ready to book games with all minor teams. Address H. W. Schmidt, 205 Penn avenue, Mt. Oliver. Carter of Mt. Oliver is invited to call up 1666 Court and ask for H. Schmidt.

The Butler team won two games Saturday, beating Kiskiminetas in the afternoon, 13 to 6, and Apollo in the evening, 35 to 16. Butler wants a game away from home Saturday evening. Address Dr. W. H. Hayes, Butler, Pa., or call up P. & A. 128 Butler.

CRACK YOUNG PITCHER COMING TO THE TOP

LEW SCHETTLER.

He pitched for Frank Killen last season at Sharon and he was rated as one of the few "finds" of the season on the Independent circuit. He "has everything," can field his position and is a good hitter. Marty Hogan has signed him for the Youngstown team for this season.

PITTSBURGH AND THE SOO TO MEET IN FINAL GAME

The final game in the series between the Canadian Soo and Pittsburgh hockey teams will be played in Duquesne garden tonight. That it will be the fastest of the series is predicted, as both sevens are more than anxious for the victory. The Canadians want to take at least one victory home with them and will put forth every effort to defeat Sixsmith's star puck chasers. Capt. Spittal again had his team out practicing at the garden, coaching the players to better combination work.

The Pittsburgh players are no less anxious to win as they want to make a clean sweep of the series. The local seven is within a few points of first place in the league race, and if it wins tonight the margin will be decreased. Portage lake still holds the lead with six victories and two defeats. Pittsburgh is second with seven victories and three defeats.

The team from the copper country so far has played but one game away from home. It is expected when it leaves its own rink and try it out without the assistance of home umpires and partisan crowds, its percentage of victories will decrease.

Capt. Sixsmith wants tonight's game and will put on his strongest lineup to get it. There is a probability that he will be in the game. The injuries received at Houghton have about healed up so that the game little captain is again in shape to play. Garnet Sixsmith will also be in the lineup.

The local team expects to have one or two new players to go with it on the next trip to the northwest. It leaves Friday night and will be gone over two weeks. As this will be the last big game until February 13, a good crowd is looked for. Following will be the lineup:

Pittsburgh	Canadian Soo.
Winchester	G	Regan
Baird	P	Spittal
Hod Stuart	C. P.	Corbeau
Campbell	C	Clifton
A. Sixsmith or Taylor	F	W. Taylor
Roberts	L. W.	Ward
G. Sixsmith	R. W.	Rattey
Melville	Extra	Black

Referee—Roy D. Schooley.

GEORGE HOYT WILL BE PRESIDING JUDGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The stewards of the grand circuit held an adjourned meeting today and elected George Hayt of Binghamton presiding judge for the coming season, and Robert N. Newton of Yorkville, Ill., starting judge. A committee of three, which had been appointed at the last meeting, consisting of C. M. Jewett, DeForest Settle and Secretary Moore, presented a report which set forth that it was the sense of this association that, owing to the difference in local conditions it is inexpedient for the grand circuit to adopt a fixed arbitrary method of racing, and, owing to the diversion of opinion obtaining among the members as to entrance fees, that the rules of the National Trotting association should be followed. The report was accepted.

A committee of three on rules was appointed to confer with the like committees of the National Trotting association and the American Trotting association, it consists of C. K. G. Billings of Memphis, H. K. Devereaux of Cleveland, and G. R. Bentley of Buffalo.

SOUTH SIDE FORFEITS TO THE INDIANA TEAM

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The South Side game was short and sweet, ending by Anderson offending C. McCreight, which was followed with a few bruises. Referee Daugherty placed both on the bench and by his so doing the South Side management refused to continue the game. At this stage the game stood 4 to 2 in favor of Indiana, but it was forfeited to Indiana 2 to 0. Lineup:

Indiana—2.		South Side—0.
Moorehead	F	Leibhead
McKallip	F	Leibeau
St. Clair	C	Nickle
Prothero	G	Anderson
McCreight	G	Windeknecht

Goal—Prothero, Fouls—Leibeau 2, McCreight 2. Time—10 minutes. Referee—Daugherty.

CHAMPION GAMES IN THE POOL LEAGUE TONIGHT

Tonight the teams of the Allegheny County Pool league will be in action. The schedule reads: Glenwood at Union, Arlington at Primrose, Norwerck at Lyceum, Olympic at Federal, Dunmel at Garfield, Crescent at Friendship.

Mr. Simon of the Primrose team has resigned and W. A. Sweeney, who has taken his place, will be eligible to play tonight.

It is hoped the Lyceum team will see the error of its way and show up tonight with three players.

Hoppe Defeats Vignaux.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—In a 500-point billiard match tonight for the championship of the world, between Maurice Vignaux of Paris and Willie Hoppe of New York, the latter won by 177 points.

Gus Gardner Is the Winner.

BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—Gus Gardner of Philadelphia knocked out Lew Craig of Chicago in the ninth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout at the Washington Athletic club tonight.

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Sale of the Great Schwersenski Fur stock begins at CAMPBELL'S this morning. See Ad.

CHAMPION TEAM DROPS ONE GAME

Brunswick Boys Unable to Reach 900 Mark in Last Encounter With Friendship.

An interesting match took place last night between the champion Brunswick team and the Friendships, on the Friendship alleys. Good scores were put up, and the Friendship succeeded in winning the last game by the good score of 911. The Brunswicks went their highest in the second game, when they reached 941. High average was made by Schumaker, 196 1-3, and high score by Strattman, 219. The other 200 bowlers were Kramer and Hergenroeder. Scores:

Brunswick—				Friendship—			
Hartman	192	192	135	Hergenroeder	169	189	212
Doene	148	183	164	Schafer	179	196	176
Mansfield	176	149	191	Vallantine	169	141	126
Schumaker	193	205	188	Glimperley	170	154	179
Kramer	169	212	168	Strathman	184	147	218
Totals	877	941	841	Totals	859	827	911

Last night, in the Allegheny section, the Millvales won all three games from the Royals. No phenomenal scores were made, but all the games were interesting. Servatius had high score and best average. Scores:

Royals—				Millvale—			
Krah	134	164	125	Servatius	179	188	179
Bair	174	144	185	Hickey	169	155	170
Thomas	125	156	146	Shaw	182	161	169
Hergenroeder	125	125	...	Viard	170	159	...
Hepley	...	...	129	S. Jackson	...	...	167
Mohr	166	159	174	B. Jackson	162	154	144
Totals	724	739	729	Totals	812	827	829

The Wooden men, otherwise known as the Lumbermen's league, had another interesting contest on the Club alleys last night. Some good scores were reported for the new league, but there was one match on which possibly the participants do not wish any comment. The games and scores are as follows:

Nicola Bros. Co.—				Empire L. Co.—			
Hardie	127	149	193	Jahnke	190	168	154
Bettinger	141	171	153	Richter	128	154	145
Seaman	144	142	185	Baker	142	165	155
Knapp	156	143	196	Hill	125	189	163
Brainerd	172	174	147	Garling	172	129	172
Totals	740	779	859	Totals	728	780	793
Mead, Spear & Co.—				Commercial—			
Snodgrass	103	129	93	Pearson	110	133	154
Miller	126	133	97	Stevenson	192	115	122
Layton	132	182	92	Mapes	121	111	178
Lillo	87	94	88	Fields	87	109	128
Zehnder	82	107	121	Rabe	133	86	107
Totals	529	636	494	Totals	643	564	689
Hastings—				Satler L. Co.—			
Padden	195	111	155	Crum	75	74	69
M. Nelson	174	159	149	Ruckauff	126	123	136
McNamara	130	136	135	Satler	157	157	148
Hamilton	153	149	139	Bakley	147	164	160
Babcock	148	135	99	Henderson	102	133	127
Totals	770	681	681	Totals	831	621	640
Wilson Bros.—				Forrest L. Co.—			
F. Wilson	135	123	123	Murray	152	118	147
Flint	112	128	129	Adams	161	111	125
Daly	104	84	149	C. J. Diebold	191	176	162
Cordell	157	132	172	Ackleson	138	124	180
Schmidt	106	138	173	A. J. Diebold	140	176	156
Totals	614	605	748	Totals	782	704	775

The Plumbers and Jobbers' league met in their second contest on the Club alleys last night and the result was an improvement over the previous week. The games and scores are as follows:

Duquesne—				Manchester—			
Skeehan	127	112	147	Fisher	135	129	135
Lauer	138	120	188	Durbin	102	126	110
Corns	98	151	141	Tate	138	104	105
Henesey	133	110	122	Ross	153	136	112
Liski	111	102	125	Urquhart	146	150	144
Totals	607	595	723	Totals	574	645	606
Downtown—				Anchor—			
Weldon	84	116	85	Bailey	122	136	152
Gray	109	81	89	Burke	113	104	103
McBride	98	90	89	Brettell	135	115	99
Kibach	128	130	134	Lantz	112	138	73
Burkle	116	148	152	Glass	121	152	165
Totals	530	565	649	Totals	603	645	597
Little Five—				Fort Pitt—			
Beatty	119	152	159	Kuhn	91	103	101
Lohr	126	137	126	Jost	87	98	135
Gordon	85	108	111	Sheehan	117	116	128
Shivers	121	83	154	Gilmore	129	105	124
Deely	167	122	126	Young	166	85	119
Totals	628	582	680	Totals	590	515	607
Dutchtown—				Pgh. Sup. Co.—			
Leibegot	102	122	123	Prue	153	114	154
Scanlon	87	126	126	Sullivan	111	113	118
Struss	154	104	108	Jacobs	152	109	113
Deer	84	...	...	Murdock	133	113	113
Cass	141	154	124	Lamberger	115	152	135
Blaney	...	94	120				
Totals	568	580	601	Totals	664	601	628
Standard Mfg. Co.—				Big Five—			
Ryan	113	127	87	G. Sands	132	137	138
Mathews	102	124	101	Kuchenbecke	145	187	147
Bittner	118	117	162	Bailey	156	145	106
Krey	79	108	88	Scheib	100	140	84
Hughes	125	71	102	Kusha	137	107	127
Totals	537	548	540	Totals	670	716	601
Bailey-Farrell—				East End—			
Bryar	115	115	177	Henderson	119	106	97
Bailey	102	101	139	Hesser	136	117	103
Norton	150	126	150	Sweeney	96	114	160
Lauer	137	144	157	Scheets	131	120	119
Harder	155	162	132	Snively	128	107	109
Totals	694	648	755	Totals	620	564	653

In the Westinghouse league, last night, on the East Pittsburgh alleys, Section B won all three games from Section E. The scores:

Section B—				Section E—			
Oeasler	149	158	127	Younglow	119	179	164
Green	122	168	126	McKenna	131	156	140
Sample	122	168	126	Rhea	110	124	177
Evans	128	138	140	McKean	125	100	101
Moyer	152	165	166	Smith	104	109	114
Totals	692	738	685	Totals	584	659	644

In the Greater Pittsburgh Drug league on the Wylie avenue alleys last night, the Alleghenys used the dope on the Pharmacys for all three games. Allegheny struck a good gait in the first game and reached the creditable score of 883. Spang was the best average bowler and Watson had high score. Scores:

Pharmacy—				Allegheny—			
Grant	105	142	140	Spang	206	159	187
Hull	187	147	141	Hyde	201	133	152
McFerron	93	142	115	Hunter	153	114	146
Hohman	102	114	108	Watson	169	142	215
Gersenheim'r	145	146	163	Waldschmidt	164	176	169
Totals	642	691	616	Totals	893	725	869

In the South Pittsburgh league last night on the St. Vincent alleys the Southerns won two out of three games from the Senators. Most all players put up a consistent game. The best was Snyder with high score and best average. Scores:

Senators—				Southern—			
Miller	174	152	109	Williams	148	194	155
Hoebler	169	136	146	Young	148	123	145
Edelman	152	193	147	Snyder	168	192	212
Seibel	172	155	142	Zimmerman	159	188	165
A. Hahn	161	147	184	Hirsch	152	163	164
Totals	838	788	740	Totals	795	861	889

Some fine scores were made on Adams' alleys last night in duckpin between Adams' Colts and the Southern Specials, and the Southerns succeeded in winning two out of three games, but they had to run up some fine scores to win. The high bowler was Stock, with top score and best average. Other bowlers showed up conspicuously with good figures. Scores:

Adams' Colts—				Southern Specials—			
Kuckert	81	85	93	Stock	92	84	117
Knott	106	77	82	Stewart	89	79	99
Blakley	90	79	94	McCann	104	97	81
Vogel	98	86	81	Smith	89	109	85
Schwin	105	95	80	Erny	101	97	96
Totals	486	429	430	Totals	476	466	482

An interesting four-men match game was rolled on the Pounds alleys at Wilmerding yesterday between Hammerle's Colts and Scott's Indians, the Colts winning all three games. After the game a supper was served for the winning team by the losers. Hammerle had high score of 211 and high average of 189 1-3. Scores:

Hammerle's Colts—				Scott's Indians—			
Hammerle	156	201	211	Donaldson	132	166	176
Bennett	155	133	143	Obright	145	170	180
Mack	182	180	190	Morgan	136	150	160
Barrow	166	166	175	Scott	166	187	197
Totals	659	680	720	Totals	579	673	713

In the Wilkinsburg league the Sterlings took two games from the Suburbans last night on the Casino alleys. Monheim had high score, with 209 and high average, with 178. Scores:

Sterling—				Suburbans—			
J. Thier	154	168	175	Stephens	140	176	198
McCormack	158	179	152	W. Freeman	176	118	...
Monheim	118	209	208	Dennis	156	...	...
Stifler	169	159	151	H. Freeman	154	144	117
Swizshelm	112	158	179	Marshall	176	129	159
				McCann	...	...	116
				Steele	...	...	125
Totals	711	893	828	Totals	781	872	715

In the Liberty Valley league, last night, on

TWO POPULAR FISTIC STARS WHO WILL MEET TONIGHT

Butch Zewber.

Jimmy Frazier.

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Pittsburgh section—Great Eastern vs. Bloomfield, on Great Eastern alleys.

Allegheny section—North Sides vs. Troy Hill, on Federal alleys.

Monongahela Valley section—McKeesport vs. East Pittsburgh, at McKeesport.

South Pittsburgh league—Shiloh vs. Y. M. I.

Mercantile league—On the Club alleys.

Liberty Valley league—Kenwood vs. Central, on the Penn avenue alleys.

the Penn Avenue alleys, the Schenleys won three games from the Shadysides and sprung a surprise on the bowling fraternity in the East End district. Good team scores were made all around, and the Schenleys reached the highest mark in the last game, with a total of 906. Phillippi was the star bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

Schenley—				Shadysides—			
Lewis	147	162	188	Phillippi	212	180	181
Greb	189	122	154	Geery	166	172	126
Boling	161	175	171	F. Besselman	165	168	129
Hartley	179	164	185	L. Besselman	148	156	140
Hewitt	184	159	193	Diebold	141	...	177
				Grimm	...	116	...
Totals	850	882	991	Totals	822	864	753

An interesting contest was played in the Amateur league last night on the Wylie avenue alleys between the Commercials and Cellars, and the Commercials won two out of three games. H. Bert was the star, with high score of 214 and best average. Weber and Muratta also did bowling for their team. Scores:

Cellars—				Commercials—			
Weber	181	158	176	W. Bert	183	156	174
Muratta	166	176	129	Spratt	140	128	...
Robertson	...	136	155	Shaner	165	153	131
Greb	164	142	143	Bergerding	144	168	156
Doran	134	122	152	H. Bert	154	182	214
				Birch	...	...	169
Totals	781	751	769	Totals	736	789	835

On Adams' alleys, last night, the Knoxville Kountry Klub won two out of three games from the Pirates, and had to bowl hard to do so. Miller was the star. He had high score of 235 and rolled up an average of 204 1-3. Scores:

Pirates—				K. K. K.—			
Shakley	179	176	162	Childs	174	168	186
Doak	178	187	116	Brown	149	131	139
Yengling	163	159	167	Kramer	104	160	123
Eisel	122	156	142	Kurth	217	159	157
Heckman	162	196	177	Miller	165	255	193
Totals	804	871	764	Totals	769	883	840

In a duckpin match on the Southern alleys last night the Independents won all three games from the Superiors. The Independents ran up some good scores, Mary was high with 114. Scores:

Superiors—				Independents—			
Servatius	89	86	78	Mary	83	99	114
Butt	97	59	80	Seigel	84	106	92
Fersch	70	78	83	Pfeil	100	81	80
Greb	87	89	77	Scott	82	84	83
Hausman	78	77	...	Frederick	95	94	97
Sowder	...	...	65				
Totals	421	395	357	Totals	444	457	466

Tonight will be known as ladies' night for the Mercantile league, when the sisters, wives and sweethearts are invited to be on hand. The following is the schedule: Wm. G. Johnston & Co. vs. Johnston Kidlets, C. C. Mellor & Co. vs. McCreery & Co., J. G. Bennett & Co. vs. Philadelphia Co., Raub Bros. Co. vs. Arbuthnot-Stephenson Co., Oil Well Supply Co. vs. M. H. Pickering Co., Bailey-Farrell Co. vs. Jos. Horne Co.

The Emlenton bowlers are putting up good scores in tenpins and duckpins. The scores are: In team matches in duckpins, Phillips and Corbett, 196; Grant and Clark, 197; Schmuck and Miller, 200. Individual, Phillips, 113; Ritchey, 112. Two good scores were made in tenpins, Weller, 223, and Boyer, 251.

The averages of the North Braddock team, as compiled by Secretary Dougherty, are: Higgins, 182 14-23; Seng, 177 8-61; Dougherty, 170 2-13; Callahan, 167 13-23; Flick, 166 19-27; W. Seng, 160 20-22; Shelby, 160½; McCabe, 158 6-11; Hartssauk, 156 2-3; Richardson, 143¾; Keefe, 142. Total pins, 27,184; average, 823 25-33. High score, Callahan, 234; low score, Richardson, 112; high average for three games, Higgins and Dougherty, 186.

Capt. McVighe of the Bohler team requests the following players to report on the Wylie avenue alleys tonight: Pauley, Steinel, Fyle, Mentel, Hooper, Bohler and Jackson.

The Federal duckpin team wants the match with the Mt. Washington team, scheduled for Wednesday, postponed until Friday night. Answer through The Gazette.

Great Eastern duckpin team please take notice that Wilkinsburg has arranged to roll the match on Wednesday evening.

William Hall has joined the Cecelia team and will be eligible to bowl on January 22.

The Allegheny team of the Allegheny section would like to have the match with the Cecelia team brought forward from January 18 to January 18. The Allegheny team would also like the match with Troy Hill postponed from January 22 to January 24. Answer through The Gazette.

The Munhall and Homestead match scheduled to take place last night, has been postponed until Friday night on the Casino alleys.

The Duquesne and Munhall postponed game will be rolled off today.

The Ungers request the Brunswicks to postpone the match scheduled for next Tuesday to some future date.

The Shadysides of the Liberty Valley league last night defeated the Schenleys three straight games.

There is an effort to bring together two crack teams, Braddock against Pittsburgh. The Braddock team will be composed of John Higgins, captain; T. J. Reilly, M. J. Dougherty, Harry Votel, August Seng, George Wolfe and J. H. Schreiber. The Pittsburgh team is to be composed of Ben Vey, Wallace Bean, George Metzger, John Gruber, Mike Nugent, Henry Gerstbrein and Peter Hornick.

C. Nelson, formerly a member of the O. & P.'s of the Amateur league, has joined the Cecelias of the same league and is eligible to bowl in the next match.

All members of the Standard team of the Amateur league are requested to report on the Wylie Avenue alleys tomorrow night. Two games with two different teams will be bowled on four alleys.

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NEVIN CAPTURES VERMAN TROPHY

Shows Best Card in Qualifying Round—H. C. Fownes and Denny Next in Order.

HOSTETTER IS ALSO WINNER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 15.—A field of 80 participants started this morning in the qualifying round for the second annual tournament of the American Golf Association of Advertising Interests. Eight divisions of eight players each qualified for the handsome trophies offered.

Robert H. Nevin of Pittsburgh was the winner of the Clarence C. Vernam trophy offered for the best score in qualification with a card of 83, leading his nearest opponents, H. C. Fownes and J. O'H. Denny, also of Pittsburgh, four strokes each. The scores of the first two divisions to qualify follow:

First division, Robert P. Nevin, Pittsburgh, 83; H. C. Fownes, Pittsburgh, 87; J. O'H. Denny, Pittsburgh, 87; C. W. Inslee, New York city, 89; F. M. Harrison, Montclair, N. J., 89; W. B. Moffatt, Hackensack, 89; William C. Freeman, Montclair, 90; W. E. Alexander, Detroit, 91.

Second division, D. H. Hostetter, Pittsburgh, 91; J. R. Turner, New York, 93; C. E. Willard, Chicago, 94; W. R. Roberts, Philadelphia, 94; Kurtz Wilson, New York, 94; Harry W. Priest, Boston, 95; W. M. Sanford, Englewood, N. J., 95; H. E. Crall, New York, 96.

T. Pliny Moran, Columbia Golf club, Washington, qualified in the fourth division at 102 rounds of 50 and 52. The entry list for the third annual midwinter tournament which begins Thursday morning is by no means complete. Many golfers not eligible for the advertising tournament are already here and others including a number of Washington players will arrive Wednesday night in season for the event.

BUSINESS MEN ON THE ELUSIVE ALLEYS

There will be a great commotion tomorrow night among the business men of Braddock and McKeesport. They have arranged a bowling match to take place on Murphy's new alleys. The business men of Braddock are especially interested and mean to come out ahead. They have engaged two special cars on the Baltimore & Ohio, and will go along with a brass band and much red fire. The McKeesport team will be composed of Mayor Faulkenstein, Alderman Mansfield, Alderman Landgadorf, Burgess James Purcell, Alderman Frank Redman, Alderman J. G. Richards.

The officers and members of the Braddock team are Prof. George H. Lamb, president; John F. McCune, vice president; M. J. Daugherty, secretary; Wallace Benn, treasurer; Charles Seymour, assistant manager; August Seng, captain and manager; W. W. Vilsack, B. S. Magrini, Harry Telfock, William Seng, R. J. Butler, E. D. Nugent, Roy Bandridge, M. J. Nugent, M. McAdams, Charles Estricker, George M. Verosky, Capt. L. Drake, H. J. Bird, Joseph L. Ebner, William Noland, Joseph M. Hollander, Joseph Boriand, Max Muck, Thomas Quinn, W. F. Griffith, Carl F. Sutler, Dr. Sloan, Irwin Flick, Albert Haller, John K. Walters, George Morrison, Dr. Harris, Dr. Hagen, Dr. Rubenstin, L. Baughman, Lew Mendall, Red Reagle, Red Kaginsky, John Lloyd, Thomas W. Nugent, T. J. Sweeney, Br. Whitfield, B. Seng, William Hagg, H. J. Learn, W. Richardson, George Whalen, J. S. Soles, Dr. Charles Clifford.

The whole batch will be the guests of F. J. Murphy after the game at the Hotel O'Neil.

The Braddock Business men are so impressed with their own strength that they hereby challenge any team made up exclusively of business men in the country.

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGES

Walter Eckersall, who was visiting at Detroit, has returned to Michigan. "I don't expect any trouble as the result of my absence from school," he said. "It was necessary that I should go to Detriot, and I believe I can make up my work all right, even though I am two weeks late in registering. I have decided to join the track team, at least for this winter, but I may possibly play baseball in the spring. I have paid no attention to the recent reports about my being a professional. I do not think they are believed at Michigan."

College basketball is well under way and, except for Yale, all the teams in the league have had a chance to show their ability. The New Haven men will play their first game this week. Columbia, thus far has won the two games played, but the Pennsylvania team at present seems to the strongest in the league. The league standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbia	2	0	1.000
Pennsylvania	2	1	.666
Harvard	1	1	.500
Princeton	0	1	.000
Cornell	0	2	.000
Yale	—	—	—

The Intercollegiate Hockey league standing follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Harvard	1	0	1.000
Columbia	1	1	.500
Princeton	1	1	.500
Brown	0	1	.000
Yale	—	—	—

Howard Smith of Buffalo will captain the Georgetown baseball team next spring. He prepared at the Holy Angels school, and although last year was his first at Georgetown, he played third base on the varsity nine, and when it became known last week that Martell

RECEIVER TAKES CHARGE OF FIRM

Ex-Judge Bushnell Is Empowered to Untangle Affairs of Denison, Prior & Co.

PRIOR'S SAFE FINALLY OPENED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.—According to a statement made tonight by H. R. Newcomb, of the bankers' committee, investigating the affairs of Denison, Prior & Co., which is in the hands of Receiver Thomas H. Bushnell, the developments today, show that the gross liabilities of the firm will be $900,000, not including the $1,000,000 in supposedly forged securities. The assets of the firm, Mr. Newcomb believes, will be about $600,000. The formal statement from Mr. Newcomb to this effect was as follows:

"I have just had a conference with C. E. Denison of Denison, Prior & Co. We have gone carefully over the assets and liabilities of the firm. As near as we can figure it out, the gross liabilities will be $900,000, not including the $1,000,000 in forged securities. Figuring these in, the gross liabilities will be $1,900,000. The assets of the firm, we believe, will be $500,000. That means that the net liabilities will be $1,400,000, unless other forged securities are found, and I firmly believe that we now have found all that exist.

"These figures are approximate, not exact. Assets and liabilities may vary to the extent of $100,000 or $200,000 more or less. The values of the assets will depend on how they are used."

Mr. Newcomb believes that few of the forged bonds were placed in banks outside of Ohio, and maintains that the forgeries were used as collateral mostly in Cleveland. That would make the extent of the involving outside financial institutions small, Mr. Newcomb said. The amount of the bond forgeries were increased today by $300,000, and now total $1,000,000. The following are the alleged forged bonds discovered to date:

Canton, O., water works 4s, $100,000; Canton, O., water works 4s, $100,000; Canton, O., water works 4s, $100,000; South Sharon, Pa., sewer 4½s, $100,000; South Sharon, Pa., sewer 4½s, $100,000; Alpena, Mich., water and light 5s, $250,000; Alpena, Mich., water and light 5s, $250,000.

Prior's private safe was opened today, after three days' work, by experts. It is said that it contained no papers or memoranda that would disclose anything as to the status of the firm's affairs. Among the contents of the safe were insurance policies for $10,000 on Prior's life. These were divided among four companies.

Stocks representing less than $5,000 also were found in the safe. None of the life insurance policies was invalidated by suicide.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 15.—Former Judge Bushnell of Cleveland, was today named by District Judge A. C. Thompson of this city, as receiver for the firm of Denison, Prior & Co., of Cleveland. Judge Thompson having been designated to act on the matter owing to the absence of Judge Tayler from Cleveland.

WILL GO TO CONVENTION IF HE WANTS TO DO SO

Senator Penrose Makes Reply to Assertion Emanating from Philadelphia.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Penrose was in senate today after an absence of a week spent in Philadelphia and during which the Republican primaries were held in that city. He was apparently well pleased with the result.

"It was stated in one of the Philadelphia papers that you would not be permitted to go to the state convention this year, senator," was suggested.

"Well," he replied, "I think I can go to the convention if I want to. Both the delegates elected from my district are my friends."

It is understood that the organization has elected from 70 to 80 of the delegates to the convention out of the 114 from Philadelphia. In addition to these it is said that at least 15 or 20 more are men who are not opposed to the organization although not elected on the organization ticket. Neither Senator Penrose nor any of the Philadelphia leaders believe Mayor Weaver will be a candidate for governor, and the mayor has stated as much. It is said that if the mayor should develop ambitions along this line there would be an overwhelming majority of the Philadelphia delegation against him.

L. W. STRAYER.

MAY ASK INVESTIGATION OF THE ENTERPRISE BANK

Republicans Have a Resolution to Bring Before the Legislature at Harrisburg.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—The Republicans may decide to present a resolution providing for the investigation of the state treasury. There was considerable discussion of the subject today, and Mr. Cook of Pittsburgh, has prepared a resolution. If it is decided the matter is germane to the governor's call, the proposition will probably be presented.

The resolution recites the failure of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny and provides for the appointment of a commission of six to inquire into the manner of conducting the treasury. The commission would be composed of two representatives, two senators and two citizens appointed by the governor. It would have full power to subpoena persons and compel them to produce books and papers.

The Democrats have been talking of introducing a similar resolution. None of them will admit tonight they have a resolution prepared. Col. J. M. Guffey has been asked to come here tomorrow to confer with the Democrats on legislative matters and help decide on the best plan for making trouble. Homer L. Castle has been here for two days as an advance agent of the colonel.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

A PLAIN STATEMENT.

Quality of Beer Depends Upon Superiority of Materials, Treatment and Maturity.

Purity is a universal essential in all beers. The observance of cleanliness and sterilization will secure it.

Healthfulness, combined with flavor and taste, constitutes real quality, and these are impossible without the very best materials and the highest order of treatment. This is what science and experience teach.

Quality, depending upon the character of materials and the methods employed, is the real goal for competition among brewers.

Materials: To provide the public with a really good, palatable and wholesome beer of the highest quality, we use the best barley-malt, the highest grade hops, superior yeast, and in our pale beers a small percentage of rice. In all our beers we use the best and purest materials, regardless of cost.

Corn we never use, although it is not excluded by authority, and has the advantage of cheapness. We use no substitute of any kind to reduce our expense. We spare neither money nor care to fortify and increase our well-earned and long-established reputation.

Treatment and maturity: We employ only the most modern methods in brewing; our latest acquisition being 200 glass-lined steel tanks made by the Pfaudler Co. of Rochester, N. Y. The beer, after leaving the brew kettles, is conveyed to glass-enameled fermenting vats. After fermentation it is lagered (aged) from four to five months in the glass-lined steel tanks before it is bottled; thus absolute purity of our beer is insured, because it is in glass from the time it is brewed until it is consumed. Our present storing capacity of 500,000 barrels is more than that of any other two breweries in the world.

These facilities enable us to age our beer the length of time necessary to guarantee its purity and maturity—not in printer's ink—but in fact.

For these reasons Budweiser, the King of Bottled Beers, must and does command a higher price than any other beer, and at the same time has a greater sale than all other bottled beers.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, St. Louis, U. S. A.

With the PLAYERS LAST NIGHT

E. S. Willard.

Odette Tyler.

Ida Perrine.

STAGE SNAPSHOTS.

NIXON—Mr. Willard in a One Act Play That Is New and as David Garrick His Art Is Undimmed.

BELASCO—"The Hearts of Maryland" Has Revival With a Pretty Good Cast.

GRAND—The Vaudeville Is Tip Top.

ALVIN—Buster Brown and Tige Keep Up Their Gazette Popularity.

EMPIRE — Stirring Melodrama, Well Acted.

GAYETY—Some Good Burlesque and Some Not So Good.

ACADEMY—"The Jolly Grass Widows" Sustain an All Ready Excellent Reputation for Lively Olio.

BIJOU—Kellar Is a Wonder.

Nixon—E. S. Willard In Two Plays.

E. S. Willard in a new role, and that role one of Kipling's most pathetic creations, filled the Nixon theater last night with an audience as noteworthy for its culture and discrimination as for its numbers. It was distinctly a Willard audience; every facet of his finished art found appreciation. He has been seen here often in "David Garrick," yet his welcome was as warm and enthusiastic as ever, his delicious comedy seemed to have lost none of its fine edge. This was to have been expected; like the sunrise it has "never failed us yet;" but anticipation and anxiety were on tiptoe for the evening's novelty, the second part of the program, in which, if the Kipling story were faithfully followed, Mr. Willard would have to interpret a phase of character entirely different from the buoyant role preceding.

Kinsey Pfele has dramatized the Kipling tale, so far as it can be called a dramatization, to work up its single episode to a climax. There wasn't much to do, but that little has been deftly done. The atmosphere of the barrack room was admirably conserved; the tragic power of the situation intensified by several fine touches. But the work of the dramatist, and the work of the players who gave Mr. Willard excellent support, are entirely incidental to Mr. Willard's own impressive and extraordinary impersonation of Austin Limmason, "The Man That Was."

Once of twice, when the vindictive fire blazes in the eyes of the escaped Siberian exile, as his memory returns and he recognizes the author of his misery, there was a glimmer of Cyrus Blenkarn in Mr. Willard's rendering, but nowhere else did it remotely suggest any other role he has ever played. Superficially judged, the little play might be called a blending of Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle" and Irving's "Waterloo," but instrinsically Mr. Willard's acting is not affected by either. It is a role in which he shows himself capable of inspiring that pity and terror which constitute the essence of his tragedy, and if its reception by the audience was cold in proportion to the display of the actor's resources of talent this can be explained by the fact that the audience were too deeply moved to be dmonstrative. It was a remarkable piece of acting, as firm in its grip, as irresistible in its pathos, as Kipling's tale itself.

Rarely has an actor, confined by the lines of his role to unintelligible moanings and gibberish, shadowed forth his soul with such consummate technique. It gives us promise of what Mr. Willard may do sometime as Lear. The half-maniac whose reason and memory gradually return amid the old familiar scenes; the poignant recital of his sufferings, the splendid remnants of his indomitable manhood, the flashing up of soldierly patriotism—all were given with almost faultless artistic feeling and expression.

Whether "The Man That Was" will long remain a part of Mr. Willard's repertoire, remains to be seen. As a piece of acting it is impressive and stirring, but its sentimental appeal is slight. The magnetic personality of the actor is obscured by his art; there is not even a loophole for it to shine through. This personal magnetism has no less to do with the favor of his Garrick and Goodwillie than his technical mastery. Hence, if "The Man Who Was" does not remain a part of his bill, it cannot be attributed to any inadequacy of the rendering, but rather to a repression of the artist's individuality.

Frank Dyall as Colonel Durgan, and H. Barfoot as Dirkovitch, had some opportunities for good work and took them. The rest of the cast serve largely as "background," but were of even excellence.

The cast of "David Garrick" was the same as seen here last year. Miss Alice Lonnon was charming as Ada, Ernest Stallard's Dick Chivy was as fine as ever, and Mr. Barfoot's Ingot has lost none of its humor. Messrs. Cane, Simpson and Sauter, and Misses Beaudet and Repton all did admirably.

Tonight Mr. Willard will appear in Tom Taylor's drama, "The Fool's Revenge."

Belasco—The Heart of Maryland.

Perhaps it is better to keep an old, stilted, artificial melodrama that is clean, alive, than to make new ones that are stilted and artificial, and suggestively dirty. With that proposition as a basis we are ready to accept this last edition of David Belasco's "Heart of Maryland." This war play was one of Mr. Belasco's earlier contributions to stage literature. I am sure the author of "The Girl of the Golden West" and "Adrea" is not particularly proud of his offspring, and even in the heyday of its glory, with Mrs. Leslie Carter's dawning emotional powers to illumine its noisy pathway, it was never rated high among melodramas. But it is clean and it has sentiment and locale and some patriotic fervor, if the latter is left a little in doubt as to which "side" is intended to be glorified. It is a regular "blood and thunder" story. Characters do the most ridiculous and theatric things, culminating in a grand spectacular hurrah in which the "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight" ballad is put into actual operation. The revival of this play would hardly be considered perhaps, but for the necessity for providing attractions, and this, with some of the acting that Mr. Belasco has provided in the present cast, give ample justification for the visit to the Belasco.

In respect to the work of the company what has been said about the play must be taken into consideration. Here is a theatric melodrama and it must be acted with theatric effect. The present cast does this. There is the difficulty of trying to reduce the tempo of a rip-roaring, gun-firing play to the tone color of a sentimental drama. This is apparent in the present production, and accounts for some of the stilted work that is done by the players. Miss Odette Tyler is an actress of ingenue roles of delightful memory. She is not an emotional actress, and, therefore, her Maryland Calvert doesn't ring true once in a hundred times, though Miss Tyler is much too good an actress to deserve this handicap. Mr. McLean plays Gen. Kendrick as though it was a tragedy role and he was the victim of all the heroics going on around him. John Kellerd is a capital stage villain and his role is acted with more sincerity of real art than any of the others. Mr. Kellerd overplays sometimes and strains both his lines and his voice, but he is the bright acting spot in this cast. His villain is psychologic, as well as facial and physical. Orrin Johnson's Alan Kendrick is exceedingly stilted, but Mr. Johnson reads his lines well, so far as vocal equipment goes. Wallace Eddinger is sincere, earnest and manly, but he gives no life to his soldier Telfair. It is a colorless portrayal. Our young friend Wilson Melrose does a small part well, while Regan Hughston must be credited with success in two parts. His old gravedigger lacks maturity in execution, but it shows the young actor as possessed of real character talent. E. J. Murphy contributes considerable comedy in the role of the Provost Sergeant. Inez Plummer is playing the ingenue part for which Edna Wallace Hopper was cast, and plays it quite well. The comedy scene between she and Eddinger, in the last act, was particularly pleasing. Florence Foster plays Mrs. Gordon in the style of 25 years ago, when intonation was the bane of stage elocution. The settings are not new but they serve. Mr. Hadin added to the enjoyment of the evening by a well rendered selection of old-time southern melodies.

Grand—Clever Vaudeville.

Manager Davis is giving another satisfactory proof this week of just how versatile and entertaining vaudeville can be. The range of the bill is broad enough to include farce comedy, acted with peculiarly facile art, aerial performances that startle, an animal act that is so astonishing as to be almost unique in the annals of this modern style of training, and musical art that would grace any concert stage. Clayton White and Marie Stuart do that wholly ridiculous but intensely amusing farce of theirs which they call "Paris." Mr. White is a character comedian of fine methods. His impersonation of a ward politician is as clever a bit of low comedy as the stage has to offer. Miss Stuart adds pleasing variety to the act by singing and dancing of merit, and Belle D'Arcy renders valuable assistance as the wife of the unctuous candidate for mayor who "joins a lodge." Perhaps one of the most artistic things in vaudeville is the xylophone and violin playing of Celina Bobe. This young woman has expression, technique and spirit in her work. The William Tell overture on the xylophone and the aria from "Il Trovatore" on the violin were both specimens of a different sort of playing than one usually hears in vaudeville. Another act of great merit yet of distinctively different class is the animal act of Sam Watson. This genius in animal training has gone all his competitors one better. He was a star with Barnum and Bailey last season, and with a vaudeville setting the star shines brighter. When roosters and pigs can be made do stunts the limit would seem to have been reached. Lew Hawkins, with green spats and a good many old jokes and some new ones, is a source of never-failing joy. Lew is a really good negro joke teller.

Edward Clark and his six widows deserve credit for at least the race tout impersonation of Mr. Clark. This is good. Otherwise, the act is mediocre. The aerial Smiths do one of the most sensational trapeze acts in vaudeville. Daisy Harcourt is a typical music hall entertainer with enough vivacity and real talent to compensate for the suggestion of coarseness in one of her songs. The Dillon brothers, Collis LePage, Nell Wood, Lillian Levy, the Parros brothers, and Davey and Phillips, the latter in a comedy sketch, are all contributors of various kind of vaudeville to a bill that in its main features is solidly good.

Alvin—"Buster Brown."

Buster Brown of the comic page is such a mischievous little scamp, and he is so well known, that his faithful simulation on the stage wins instant popularity. This was proved in Pittsburgh more than a year ago when the original "Buster" company was tried out here. Master Gabriel, who deserves to be called the "toy comedian," was so much like Outcault's "Buster," which every Pittsburgher had seen in the colored pages of The Sunday Gazette, that it was like the realization of a fairy tale. Buster and his equally mischievous Tige have returned—for the fourth time—and at the Alvin last night they received an ovation. George Ali's bull pup characterization, by the way, has been wonderfully improved, and there were persons in last night's audience who really believed that the versatile Ali—call him prince of the pantomime, if you will—was a real canine. (And this is no hyperbole, either.)

Buster Brown, Master Gabriel and Ali are about the same as of old, with the assistance in the leading singing roles of Josephine Rellis, Charles A. Loder, Vida Perriere and Al Lamar. Things move with a little more dash, but the chorus does not seem as strong as the original.

Empire—"From Rags to Riches."

A melodrama that fairly blazes with sensations is "From Rags to Riches," which was greeted by a large crowd at the Empire last night. The name suggests the nature of the plot—a poor girl tempted to abandon her honor and forget her name for the sake of the alluring wealth that is offered her by a polished villain, whose design is too well concealed for her to see. In the working out of the plot, which includes the separation of two very clever children from their parents, hairbreadth escapes are so frequent as to allay any possible fear the ticket buyers may have had that the play would not be "interesting." From the drawing-room of a mansion, where the owner of millions dies from excitement in a quarrel, to the house tops of New York, and to a den of thieves presided over by a villainous Celestial, the characters in the play are shown in many cunning plots and thrilling escapades. The cast is a strong one throughout, and the play has the merit of being clean. Very few productions that have visited the Empire this season have been more deserving of support in these respects. In the role of the villain William Morris, the nephew of the aged millionaire, takes front rank among the players. Especially good in their childish characters are Nolana Gagne and Catherine Swift, whose father had to serve a term in prison for another's crime, and who were the constant stumbling blocks to the villain in getting possession of the old man's fortune.

Gayety—The World Beaters.

Another week of excellent entertainment is on at the Gayety with "The World Beaters" burlesque company doing the entertaining. An opening act of the regulation burlesque kind is much better than most others of its kind, but the closing piece, where the management has "cut loose" with a series of sets of scenery of the dazzling spectacular kind, is not so good. Rich costumes designed to look well with the settings add additional charms to the well chosen chorus and new breaks by Comedians McDonald and McFarland, assisted by little stumpy Maj. Caspar Nowak, round out an act that is satisfactory in every particular. The oleo acts range from the ordinary to excellence, and includes Crome and Morrison, two clever dancing girls; McFarland and McDonald, good in a funny "Tad" and "Dutch" comedy sketch; Bohannon in Corey with the richest set of song pictures that have come along yet; Quigg, Edwards and Nickerson in a good musical act; Niblo and Spencer in finished dancing specialty, and the six tumbling and leaping Samors Arabs. "Special Graphic Production" of moving pictures of the "Fitz-O'Brien Fight" is offered. Assuming that the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight is meant the remarks of the gallery gods concerning the big fat chap with the theatrical bald head, who is supposed to represent Fitz, are worth hearing.

Academy—Jolly Grass Widows.

Several things go to make Fulton's "Jolly Grass Widows" company a pretty fair sort of entertainment. In the first place the comedians have worked up new ways of doing a lot of burlesque comedy stunts that are refreshing. Then, Harry Von Tilzer fixed up all the musical business, and he has a way of making music catchy. Also, the girls are fair to look upon and lots of variety in costuming adds beauty to their different turns. Mlle. Guichard has the honor of the large type on the program and the center of the stage when the girls are on, and her statuesque presence completes all the stage pictures. Miss Ruth Everett, a "dancing doll," also contributes to the beauty department of the program. The vaudeville contingent includes Pinard and Walters, musical wizards; Thompson and Laurance, singing comedians, and Bush and Gordon, the Hurley Burley grotesque comiques. Murray Simons and Charles Burkhardt helped along the excitement of the burlesque with their funny Jew character work.

Bijou—Kellar.

Prof. Kellar presents at the Bijou this week a series of original experiments in pure sleight-of-hand and up-to-date magic. The principal features were the great hypnotic scene, "The Levitation of the Princess Karnac," and Mr. Kellar's latest production, the Witch, the Sailor and the Enchanted Monkey, a sketch with many mysterious changes and bewildering disappearances and reappearances. Mr. Kellar is assisted in the second part by Herr Valadon, the accomplished exponent of the mystic art, who is clever enough. The performance is characteristic of this wonder-worker, and the big Bijou audiences enjoyed every minute of the mysterious manipulator.

Alvin Theater Notes.

Master Gabriel, the original "Buster Brown," who is entertaining such large audiences at the Alvin this week, has been induced by Manager Gulick to give extra matinees Wednesday and Friday in addition to the regular matinees of the Alvin, as the reserve seat sale is so large it is impossible to accommodate the patrons at the regular performances.

Apart from its legitimate claims to popularity, because of its catchy songs and delightful music, R. C. Whitney's "Isle of Spice," which comes to the Alvin next week, is a production that from a scenic view-point has seldom been equaled and never surpassed in the history of the American stage.

Lulu Glaser as "Dolly Dollars."

While it may not be the case invariably, as a rule a name may be taken as a proof of merit after the name has been fairly won. Thus, when a musical comedy carries the announcement that Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith have co-labored in its making, it may fairly be expected that the article will prove good. Lulu Glaser's latest starring vehicle in a work of this kind, "Miss Dolly Dollars," comes to the Nixon theater, where it will begin a week's engagement on Monday, January 22, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, with such promising sponsors.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

Ever since "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" finished its engagement at the Belasco theater the management has been making strong efforts to bring the play back again this season, and they have finally succeeded. It will be presented for one week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, beginning Monday next.

The Grand Next Week.

Manager Harry Davis received a telegram from his New York representatives yesterday announcing that they had secured as an extra attraction for the week of January 22, commencing next Monday, Paul Conchas, the European Hercules, said to be the world's strongest man, who is now a positive sensation in the east. Among the other big features in next week's bill are: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, who are to play "The Yellow Dragon."

LECTURES ON DANTE.

Large Audience Greets Edward Howard Griggs in University Extension Course.

The second in the series of lectures on "The Divine Comedy of Dante," in the course of six to be given under the auspices of the University Extension society, was delivered last night at the First United Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, Oakland, by Mr. Edward Howard Griggs. About 1,200 persons were present.

Throughout the discourse Mr. Griggs endeavored to show that Dante's effort in the great poem was to see the world in the aspect of eternity, to solve the problem of his own life, to find intellectual and moral salvation and solve the problem for humanity. Dante was praised for bravely facing "the brute fact of sin and its relation to life with a determination to kill it." The three great types of sin alluded to in the masterpiece were: "The sin of incompetence, represented by the panther; the sin of violence, represented by the lion, and worst of all, the sin of distortion, represented by the wolf."

DONATES A SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

James L. Johnson of South avenue, Wilkinsburg, a pioneer resident of the borough, presented the Wilkinsburg school board yesterday with a plot of ground at Franklin avenue and Johnstown street, to be used for a new school building in the Second ward. The lot is 138 feet by 150, and is valued at $16,000.

Atkinson to Be Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on judiciary today favorably agreed on the report nominating George W. Atkinson of West Virginia to be judge of the United States court of claims, and Luman F. Parker to be United States district judge for the northern district of Indian territory.

Dr. Leiber's Friends Dissatisfied.

The Sixth Ward Independent Political club, a Jewish organization, met last night, following the action of the Republican nominating committee of the ward, which turned down Dr. S. P. Leiber, an aspirant for the nomination to council. The club met in Dr. Leiber's office, and it was decided to call another meeting in a few days, to take some action.

Dougherty Defeats Duffy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Jack Dougherty of Milwaukee knocked out Martin Duffy of Chicago in the fourth round of a 10-round bout at the Auditorium tonight.

Sale of the Great Schwarzenski Fur stock begins at CAMPBELL'S this morning. See Ad.

PRESIDENT NEVER CHARGED GRAFTING

Denial Is Made That Mr. Roosevelt Made Accusations About the Statehood Bill.

CAUSES HEATED DISCUSSION

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—William Loeb, private secretary to the President, today issued an oral statement to the effect that the President had never accused members of the house of grafting in connection with the statehood bill. He said the President has been misrepresented and misquoted on this subject. In spite of this denial the report has spread throughout the capital and has created a tremendous sensation. It is probable that tomorrow or in the near future a resolution will be introduced in the house calling for an investigation of the charge. Several members have expressed their determination of introducing such a resolution if it is found that the President has been quoted correctly in substance if not in words.

It is stated that the charge was made during a visit to the White house last Friday by the Republican members of the Missouri delegation. They were invited by the President to call and were told by the President that there was no fixed policy of the administration regarding the re-appointment of postmasters who had good records. He is alleged to have urged them to support the statehood bill and in the course of that talk is reported to have said that money was being used by the mining and railroad corporations of the territories to defeat the bill.

Members of the Missouri delegation have been very chary of discussing what took place during the interview. Representative Bartholdt of St. Louis, when asked today for a statement on the subject, refused to either affirm or deny the report that the President had made such a statement. And thus the story has spread throughout the capitol and has raised an awful excitement.

Members sat about the cloak rooms and the hall of the house today and discussed it with bated breath. None of them would submit to interviews, although they were not at all reticent about talking confidentially. They were practically a unit in favor of an investigation, in order that the innocent might not suffer with the guilty, if any are guilty. Said a Massachusetts member:

"I cannot imagine the President to have voiced such a charge as is reported, but if he did so, then I think congress should at once order an investigation so that the insurgents who are working against the bill will not be under a cloud unless some of them are guilty, which I very much doubt. I do not believe the President should make any such charge as this unless he has the proof to sustain it, and if he has that, then I think the better way would have been to call for an investigation and submit it to a committee of congress rather than publish it in the newspapers."

The insurgents have taken to the war-path now in earnest. They have on their war paint and nothing short of real scalps will satisfy them. No matter how many denials are issued from the White House, they believe, and will continue to believe, that the President made some such statement as is credited to him, casting reflection upon their integrity, and they want revenge.

FOSTER IS ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the members of the Harvard football eleven this afternoon, Hatherly Foster, Jr., '07, was elected captain for next year. The election took place directly after the team was photographed.

Foster, who was unanimously elected, comes from Brookline. He prepared for college at Hackley school, where he was prominent in athletics. In his freshman year he played half back on his class eleven, was an outfielder on the class nine and also played on the hockey team. He was a substitute half back in his sophomore year, and last fall played regularly at left half back, except when he was out on account of injuries.

He is very popular among his classmates and the college generally. Last spring he was assistant coach of the freshman nine. He injured his knee in the football season and will have an operation on the semi-muna cartilage after the midyear examinations, so that he will be in good condition for next fall.

GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE.

Princeton Loses Varsity Men but Expects Another Successful Team.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Princeton will commence her gymnastic work for the present season with the quadrangular exhibition in conjunction with Haverford, Columbia and Pennsylvania on Saturday, January 20, at Haverford. The team is severely handicapped this year by the loss of seven out of thirteen men who made up the varsity squad last season. There is, however, strong material in the freshman class and the subs have developed rapidly. The manager today announced the fall schedule in addition to the Haverford exhibition, as follows:

February 17, dual exhibition with Pennsylvania in the Pennsylvania gymnasium at Philadelphia.

February 22, Washington's birthday exhibition and sophomore-freshman wrestling matches in the gymnasium.

March 2, dual meet with New York university, at New York.

March 3, dual exhibition with Lehigh, in the Lehigh gymnasium, Bethlehem.

March 9, dual exhibition with Yale in the university gymnasium, Princeton.

March 16, dual exhibition with Newark academy, in the Newark academy gymnasium, Newark.

March 17, dual exhibition with Lawrenceville school, at Lawrenceville.

March 21, university gymnastic championship contest and inter-class relay races, in the gymnasium.

March 30, inter-collegiate meet in the Columbia gymnasium, Newark.

June 12, commencement exhibition in the tank of the gymnasium.

CLUBS ARE PICKED FOR THE O. AND P. LEAGUE

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Ohio and Pennsylvania league is to have eight clubs, New Castle, McKeesport, Erie and Youngstown in the east, and Akron, Zanesville, Mansfield and Newark in the west. This was practically settled tonight at the caucus of last year's team owners here prior to tomorrow's annual meeting. The magnates also discussed rules, schedules, salary limit, and number of players to be allowed each club.

Charles Morton of Akron, last year's president, will probably be at the helm this season. Harry Edwards, a Cleveland sporting writer, is a receptive candidate.

Attell Draws With Goodwin.

CHELSEA, MASS., Jan. 15.—Chester Goodwin of Chelsea and Abe Attell of California fought 15 rounds to a draw before the Douglas Athletic club tonight. Goodwin did most of the leading and seemed to have the better of the contest up to the tenth round, when Attell came up strong and showed particularly clever work until the finish. Neither man was aggressive, and there was no knockdown.

Couhig Wins Over Trainor.

ERIE, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Tom Couhig of Dunkirk was given decision over Tommy Trainor of Erie in the sixth round of a 15-round fight at Erie Athletic club tonight. Announcement was made that Kid Herbe (Frank Casey) of Philadelphia would fight Young Taylor of Chicago 15 rounds at 122 pounds on January 24 for a club guarantee here.

Examine McIlvain's Estimates.

The sub-committee on appropriations of the Allegheny finance committee last night met in the office of Controller Brown and, with Director McIlvain, went over the figures of the public works department estimate. McIlvain is asking for almost $250,000 more this year than allowed last year. He explained that most of the extra expenditure was for necessary improvements and repairs at the Montrose and Howard street pumping stations. The committee came to no conclusion.

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Pure Linen Napkins..$1.00 to $2.50
Huck Towels.....8½c to 20c
Damask Towels.....15c to 35c
9-4 Bleached Sheets.....55c to 75c
10-4 Bleached Sheets....65c to 85c
Pillow Cases.....10c to 18c
Large Bath Towels....12½c to 25c
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WHIPPING WOMAN INJURES HOUSE?

Boarding House Keepers Make Novel Allegations in a Suit for Damages.

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Novel allegations are set up by William Scobie and his wife, Mary Scobie, in their suit against Mrs. John Nasser, Paul Decrette and Margaret Decretto, his wife, asking $2,000 damages. The plaintiffs conduct a boarding house at 3436 Forbes street. Among their boarders, it is alleged, was a Miss Kelly, who is employed at the Hotel Schenley, where, it is said, Decrette is steward.

On March 24, 1905, it is alleged, Mrs. Decrette representing herself as Mrs. Latshaw, engaged a room on the second floor of Scobie's house, saying it was for her aunt, who was coming to Pittsburgh the following week to see an oculist. On March 28, Mrs. Nasser, mother of Mrs. Decrette, took possession of the room, it is said, and remained there during that day. In the evening, it is said, Mrs. Decrette, accompanied by a constable came and the three remained in the room until after midnight. Decrette, it is alleged, walked home with Miss Kelly and while they were talking in the vestibule, the constable, it is said, came down from the room and finding Decrette and Miss Kelly notified Mrs. Decrette, who, it is alleged, came down stairs and assaulted her husband and Miss Kelly with a hand satchel. Mrs. Nasser, it is alleged, came down with a whip, which she gave to her daughter, who, with it, it is alleged continued her attack on Miss Kelly. During the attack, it is alleged, the front door of the plaintiffs' premises was broken and the furniture damaged. It is claimed also, that the plaintiffs' business was injured by the alleged disturbance in which the defendants are accused of being the principals.

An injunction was asked for in the United States circuit court by the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y., to restrain the Eureka Tempered Copper Company of North East, Pa., from manufacturing a certain joint for electric wires, the patent of which, it is claimed, in owned by the plaintiff concern. It is alleged the joint was patented by W. E. Harrington of Atlantic City, who disposed of it to the General Electric Company.

C. Hackenberg sued R. M. Gulick and P. J. McNulty for $1,000 damages. The plaintiff avers he and his wife were refused admission to the Alvin theater on tickets he paid $2 for. He says he was told to go to the box office and get his money back. There, he says, he was tendered only a dollar for the tickets.

Harry Caplan, through Attorney Simon Sher, sues Harry Friedman for $2,000, alleging the defendant attacked him and as a result his auditory organs were injured.

Ancillary letters on the estate of Margaret M. Fulton were taken out by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, and Attorney A. M. Neeper, her executors. Mrs. Fulton died in Minnesota, but left $1,027,000 of an estate worth $1,052,000, in this county. Practically all this goes to her children, but they shall not anticipate their income for five years after her death.

Executions issued: Anchor B. & L. A. of Mansfield vs. Peter Wentzel et al., $1,108; same vs. Charles W. Reese, deceased, $2,867.

The Morton Trust Company of New York, and the Pressed Steel Car Company, asked for a preliminary injunction in the United States circuit court, against the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Damages to the amount of $50,000 are also asked. The Pittsburgh Coal Company, it is claimed, is manufacturing and selling a patent hopper bottom car, the patents for which are held in the names of the plaintiff companies and the injunction is asked to restrain them from doing so.

A CHARMING CHRISTMAS CUSTOM IN ITALY

About noon on Christmas day the people of Val di Maggio go to their great square, where upon an ancient column is seated in state a young mother and her child, to represent the Virgin and the Divine Babe. The people adore her with acclamations and the sound of the double pipe, and they scatter garlands before her. At the end of the ceremony the Madonna's mantle, which is adorned with stars, is torn into small pieces, which are kept as talismans.

GRAFT CASES MAY GO UP.

Charles Striepeke Will Probably Take an Appeal to Supreme Court.

Opinions Are Received.

In all probability an appeal to the supreme court will be taken in the case of Charles Striepeke, convicted in the Allegheny graft cases, from the finding of the superior court, which sustained the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county. No conclusion in this respect has been reached in the cases of James Wilson, in whose case the superior court also declined to interfere. His attorneys took up the matter yesterday.

The opinions of the superior court were received here yesterday. In the Striepeke case an uncommon, but not unprecedented condition exists. Striepeke appealed on two assignments of error. One of these is dismissed. On the other the court divided, three and three, and consequently the assignment of error was not sustained.

The per curiam opinion was written by President Judge Rice. The first assignment of error was on the question of reasonable doubt. On this Judge Rice says the appellant's counsel goes further than is warranted by any rule of law in suggesting that the defendant is entitled to the benefit of any doubt produced in the minds of the jury from any cause whatever. The judge below was right, Judge Rice says, in refusing this point, because, as was said by the court below, this would allow the juror to act on a doubt raised in his mind by his own information about the case from hearsay or otherwise.

On the second assignment as to whether, in view of all the circumstances, the evidence and the judge's charge, the denial of a motion made before the case went to the jury, and the refusal of a new trial, or either of them, amounted to an abuse of discretion for which judgment should be set aside, the court divided evenly, and the assignment was not sustained or discussed.

The Wilson appeals were in the cases, in one of which he was charged with taking money from Frances Foley and in the other from Daisy Hess. President Judge Rice wrote the opinion, practically the same ground being covered in each. Judge Rice says that even if the evidence did not warrant a conviction for extortion, the indictment was broad enough to sustain a conviction of common law bribery. Judge Rice declares Wilson was fairly tried.

In refusing to grant the appeal of John Zaybrook and ordering him to appear to serve his sentence, the superior court directs that Zaybrook, who is probably the richest member of Pittsburgh's Syrian colony, be imprisoned for three months. He was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the troubles in the Syrian Catholic church. An appeal in his behalf will be made to the board of pardons.

TO OPEN PERMANENT EXHIBIT.

Builders' Exchange League Has Planned Interesting Meeting for January 25.

The formal opening of the permanent hall of exhibits of the Builders' Exchange league, on the sixth floor of the Heeren building, Penn avenue and Eighth street, will be held on Thursday, January 25. A large number of local exhibitors have secured space. Many visitors are expected to come from builders' exchanges in other cities.

The opening address will be given by Henry F. Hornbostel of Pittsburgh, on "Modern Construction;" W. H. Hanby of Bradford, Albert D. Kline and J. H. Scates of Baltimore, E. A. Roberts and W. H. Hunt of Cleveland, all of whom are prominent in builders' exchange work, will also make addresses.

Italian Is Held for Murder.

Joseph Trange, who is alleged to have killed Bernado Carullo in a fight at an Italian christening in Station street, East End, on Sunday night, was committed to jail yesterday by Coroner Joseph Armstrong on the charge of murder. Three other Italians, who were guests at the house, were held as witnesses.

LEAVES SMALL ESTATE.

President Harper's Resources Almost Entirely Insurance Policies—Gave Much During His Lifetime.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—It was announced today that the estate left by the late President Harper of Chicago university is small and consists almost entirely of life insurance policies. It is estimated that Dr. Harper during his life gave between $35,000 and $50,000 to the American Institute of Sacred Literature, a publishing concern. He also gave much money to needy students, but the amount of this will never be known.

It is said that the entire estate is given to the widow without reserve.

THINKS WELL OF HUSBAND BUT CANNOT LOVE HIM

While a number of young people were endeavoring to obtain marriage licenses at the court house yesterday a negro couple wandered in and informed Clerk Heezner that they were married and wanted to "quit." After some questioning the man, who gave his name as Samuel Eaton, said they had been married for 13 months, but had lived apart for six months. The wife said Eaton was a good man and always made a good living and provided her with everything she desired, but she just could not love him, no matter how much she tried. It was hard for the clerk to make the couple understand they would have to appeal to the courts.

Noted Southern Journalist Dies.

GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 15.—Col. Robert G. Lowe, owner and publisher of the Galveston News, died today after a short illness. Col. Lowe was born in Scotland 70 years ago, and came to this country in the late '50s and located in Shreveport, La. During the war he was in the confederate army. After the war he settled in Galveston. He also started the Dallas News.

CONGRESSIONAL IDEAS ARE MIXED

Philippine Tariff Is Concluded and Statehood Taken Up in the House.

DISCUSS MOROCCAN AFFAIR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—General debate on the Philippine tariff bill was concluded in the house today, having been in progress daily since January 4. The bill will be taken up for amendment under the five-minute rule tomorrow and put on its passage either tomorrow or next day. Preceding the debate today the statehood fight made its appearance on the floor for the first time, in the form of a personal explanation by Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, credited with being the leader of the opponents of the joint statehood forces. Mr. Babcock denied that his course in opposition to the bill was dictated by any feeling of revenge because he had not been made chairman of the appropriations committee. He also took occasion to state his position in favor of tariff revision.

Tariff talks were made during the day by Mr. DeArmond of Missouri and Mr. Kelliher of Massachusetts, who spoke particularly with reference to the needs of that state. Speeches for the pending bill were made by Messrs. Parker of New Jersey, Lamb of Virginia, Bennett of New York and Randall of Texas. Those speaking against the measure included Messrs. Goebel of Ohio, Davis of Minnesota, Tindall of Missouri and Campbell of Ohio. The debate was closed by an extended speech by Mr. Bouteil of Illinois, a member of the ways and means committee, and in favor of the bill.

Mr. Bacon today succeeded in securing an open door discussion of the Moroccan question by the senate. This result was accomplished by the introduction of a resolution making a general declaration against interference on the part of the government of the United States in any controversy among European nations concerning their international affairs.

The broad scope of the resolution relieved it from the point of order made on the Moroccan resolution and, notwithstanding Mr. Bacon referred freely to the Moroccan conference, no effort was made to shut him off. He spoke at length in opposition to the policy of interference in European international complications, pointing out the possibility of disastrous consequences, and his address brought out a sufficient number of questions and interruptions to relieve the proceeding of the characterization of a set speech.

During the course of the debate Mr. Hale took occasion to express in frank and emphatic terms his disapproval of the policy of participating in the Algeciras conference, at the same time voicing his confidence that the President and secretary of state would so guide our delegates to the conference as to prevent any departure from the non-intervention policy of the United States.

Mr. Lodge, Mr. Spooner and Mr. Tillman also participated in the debate. Mr. Bacon's resolution at his request was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Many Cases of Measles.

Forty-three cases of measles, 16 of typhoid fever, seven of scarlet fever, three of diphtheria and one of pneumonia were reported to the bureau of health yesterday. These include the new cases developed on Sunday.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE BANK CONSOLIDATION

Industrial National Will Move from Fourth Avenue Quarters to First Bank Tonight.

Formal announcement was made yesterday by both President F. H. Skelding of the First National and President John W. Garland of the Industrial National bank, of the completion of the merger of these banks.

The Industrial bank will move from its handsome quarters in Fourth avenue this evening, and beginning tomorrow morning will conduct its business from the rooms of the First National bank, Wood street and Fifth avenue. While all the details of the consolidation have been arranged, it will require some time to close up the business of the Industrial bank as the Industrial bank. For this reason the present directors of that institution will continue to serve and act in all matters which pertain to the Industrial bank. As soon as this business has been disposed of the directors will undoubtedly resign. John W. Garland, president of the Industrial bank, was recently elected a director in the First National bank. Whether or not there will be further representation of the officers and directors of the Industrial bank upon the directorate of the First bank has not been announced.

While no official announcement of the terms of the sale has yet been made, it is said that the Industrial bank was taken over for $1,200,000, at the rate of $150 per share. The book value of the Industrial bank stock is $136 41, and its capital is $800,000. The First bank, it is said, pays $75 in cash and $75 in its own stock at the rate of $600 a share, for each share of the Industrial stock. The book value of the First National bank stock is $843 39.

The consolidation gives the First National bank a total of $17,681,281 in deposits and $3,525,195 in surplus and profits. Of this amount the Industrial bank contributes $1,739,566 in deposits and $291,277 in surplus and profits.

MANY PAY FORFEITS.

Pure Food Cases Are Being Vigorously Prosecuted by Commissioner.

Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday heard 30 cases of alleged violations of the pure food laws. This was a result of the investigation which is being made in Allegheny county under the direction of State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren. Over 300 samples of butter were examined during the hearing. J. J. Cavanaugh, 418 Second avenue, was held in $200 bail for court. Forfeits of $100 were paid by the following persons: O. H. Shoemaker, 426 Market street; W. H. Rudoiph, 1314 Beaver avenue, Allegheny; D. W. Campbell, 3625 Butler street; F. R. Craver, 300 Liberty avenue; John A. Donahue, Diamond market; H. F. Levi, 1620 Beaver avenue; George Keely, 2186 Fifth avenue; John Vohr, 6902 Hamilton avenue; Edward Helt, 10 Stockton avenue, Allegheny; A. Brenneman, Wilmerding; Shipley & Saville, McKeesport; D. M. Campbell, McKees Rocks; H. G. Given, Braddock, and J. N. Shipley, McKeesport.

Missionary Rally Is Held.

Preparatory to the raising of a large offering on the first Sunday in March, a well attended foreign missionary rally of the Christian churches was held yesterday morning in the East End Christian church. The Rev. A. McLain of Cincinnati presided, and the speakers were: The Rev. O. H. Phillips, Braddock; the Rev. T. M. Raines, Cincinnati; the Rev. E. S. Brewster, McKees Rocks; the Rev. C. L. Thurgood, the Central church, and Miss Mary McGowan of Calcutta, India.

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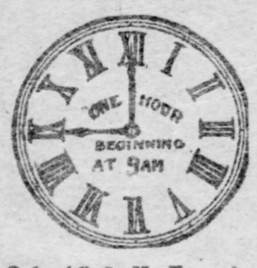

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LADIES' WAISTS — Women's Granite Cloth Waists, made of a splendid grade of fleece-lined granite cloth, side plaited front and back, figured and striped effects, in all colors; worth $1.00, on sale from 10 to 11 a. m...39c

DRESS GOODS — Fine Scotch Suitings, extra heavy cloth, beautiful range of patterns, worth up to $1.25 yard, on sale from 10 to 11 a. m. per yard 69c

FLANNELETTE GOWNS — Women's Extra Heavy Flannelette Gowns, plain white and fancy effects, neat trimmings of wash braids, tucks and hemstitching, double yokes; regular $1.00 value, on sale from 10 to 11 a. m. 69c

EMBROIDERY—500 yards Corset Cover Embroidery, on sale from 10 to 11 a. m...16c

HANDKERCHIEFS — 200 dozen Ladies' Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, on sale from 10 to 11 a. m. at 3½c

INFANTS' WEAR — Odds and Ends Infants' silk and wool Mittens and Bootees, none worth less than 25c, on sale from 10 to 11 a. m...11c

HAMS — Our best family size Hickory Hams....10½c

11 to 12 M. Tuesday

CHINA SILK — Figured China Silk, 20 inches wide, in handsome effects and colorings; on sale from 11 to 12 ..... 34c

WOMEN'S COATS—Automobile Coats, tight-fitting and loose effects, made of a splendid grade of mannish materials in various color combinations, fitted or loose belted back, new sleeves, finely tailored and elegantly trimmed with velvet; usually sold at $12.75, on sale from 11 to 12 Tuesday.....$4.79

MEN'S SHIRTS — Men's Work Shirts, made of blue cheviot, double stitched seams; on sale from 11 to 12 ..... 36c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 25c and some up to 50c, on sale from 11 to 12 ..... 11c

CURTAINS—Bobbinet Curtains, 2½ yards long, ruffle trimmed in Battenberg, tape and inserting; $1.85 value, on sale from 11 to 12.....75c

GROCERIES — 20 Mule Team Borax Soap, on sale from 11 to 12.....7 bars 23c

FLANNELS—Outing Flannels, dark styles, in stripes or checked designs; on sale from 11 to 12, per yd...4½c

TOWELS—Bleached Duck Barber Towels, with red border; on sale from 11 to 12, each 3c

12 to 1 P. M. Tuesday

BED SPREADS — White Crochet Bed Spreads, large size, hemmed ready for use, good value for 89c; sale from 12 to 1 p. m.....59c

INFANTS' WEAR—Infants' Long Coats of Bedford Cord, pretty silk braid and ribbon trimmed, large cape collar with white satine lining, all interlined — good value at $2.00; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. 98c

LACES—1,000 yards Fine French Valenciennes Lace; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m., per yard 1½c

GLOVES—25 dozen Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, black and colors; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. 54c

SUGAR—Granulated Sugar —on sale from 12 to 1 p. m., 5 pounds for.....23c

CRETONNE — 15 pieces Cretonne, full width, good styles; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m., per yard.....6½c

NECKWEAR—Men's tecks, bows, and 4-in-hands, elegant assortment of styles; regular 15c and 25c grade.....7c

WOMEN'S JACKETS — Broken sizes Women's Jackets, worth $5.98, $6.98, $7.98 and $8.98; materials are kersey, heavy cheviots, vicunas, zibelines and covert, elegantly tailored and finished, if your size is in the lot your choice from 12 to 1 p. m. $1.79

1 to 2 P. M. Tuesday

FURS — Handsome, silky Alaska Sable or Isabella dyed Fox Boas with two full brushes and four paws, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m..$5.98

DRESS GOODS—36 and 38-inch All-Wool Suitings, all good dark shades, in checks of green, blue, brown, etc.; on sale from 1 to 2 p. m., per yard 39c

RUBBER MATS — Oval shape Rubber Mats, for either inside or outside use; usually sold at $1.00; on sale from 1 to 2 p. m.....58c

TOWELING—Russia Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide; good absorbent kind; on sale from 1 to 2 p. m., per yard 6¼c

GROCERIES — Arbuckle Coffee on sale from 1 to 2 p. m., per pound.....12½c

STOCKINGS — 50 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Stockings, all sizes, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m., per pair 9c

MUNYON'S SOAP — 1,500 cakes Munyon's Celebrated Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m., per cake 9c

PILLOW TOPS—20 dozen Pillow Tops, Roman stripes, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m., 11c

2 to 3 P. M. Tuesday

SWEATERS — Extra fine All-Wool Honey Comb Sweaters, Buster Brown and other styles, for boys or girls, sizes 6 months to 6 years; $1.50 grade, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.....79c

BELTS — 10 dozen Silk Girdle Belts, in black and colors, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.....17c

GROCERIES—Canned Tomatoes, 3-pound standard solid meat, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m., 3 cans.....24c

FLANNEL — Domet Flannel, unbleached grade, heavy quality and full width, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m., per yard 5c

SHEETS — Unbleached Sheets, size 81x90, extra quality, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.....39c

NAINSOOK — Fine sheer Quality White Nainsook, 36 inches wide; worth 18c yd., on sale from 2 to 3 p. m., at 12½c

RUGS—Smyrna Rugs, 3x6; regular $3.50 grade, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.....$1.98

WALL PAPER—10 pieces Heavy Gold Wall Paper, 6 pieces of Ceiling and 3 pieces of Border; worth $4.00, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m., complete $1.98

3 to 4 P. M. Tuesday

PETTICOATS—Good heavy grade taffeta Silk Petticoats, ruffles, accordion plaits, hemstitching and tucks are the trimmings—a regular $5.00 skirt; on sale from 3 to 4 p. m.....$2.98

WALL PAPER—10 pieces of pretty wall paper, 6 pieces of ceiling and 3 pieces of 9-inch border; worth $2.50; on sale from 3 to 4 p. m. complete for.....$1.09

SOCKS—Wool Socks, fine black cashmere; worth up to 35c, on sale from 3 to 4 p. m., per pair.....17c

FURS—Elegant fluffy sable or Isabella dyed Opossum Cluster Scarfs with six full tails; actual value $5.98, on sale from 3 to 4 p. m...$1.98

WOMEN'S SUITS—Beautiful Velvet Suits, full length and short natty eton coat effects, made of a fine quality velvet, in garnet, plum, green, blue and black, elegantly tailored and trimmed, and lined with a heavy grade of satin; regular $55.00 Suit, on sale from 3 to 4 p. m...$21.48

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—All-wool Cashmere Dresses, sizes 6 months to 6 years; handsomely trimmed, worth up to $3.98, on sale from 3 to 4 p. m.....$1.69

FURNITURE—3-piece parlor suite, mahogany frame, upholstered in fine velour and corduroy, on sale from 3 to 4 p. m.....$10.98

4 to 5 P. M. Tuesday

THREAD—Clark's O. N. T. Thread; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m.—3 spools.....9c

LARD — Pure Lard, 3-lb. can, on sale from 4 to 5 p. m.....33c

SILKOLINE — 50 pieces Silkoline, good styles, dark colors; worth up to 12½c yard; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m., per yard.....6¼c

FURS — Beautiful Black Mouffion and Australian Fox Pelerines, lined with satin or Siberian squirrel, silk cord, clusters finished off with tails, actual value $8.75; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m...$2.68

FLANNELS—All-wool Flannel, in navy blue or gray, also striped and checked styles; regular 30c quality; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m. 19c

INFANTS' WEAR—Infants' heavy Knit Drawer Leggins, in all sizes, black only, the regular 98c kind; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m.....33c

BLANKETS—Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size, of white, tan or gray, with fancy colored border, good value at 75c, on sale from 4 to 5 p. m., per pair 49c

EMBROIDERY—1,000 yds. of fine Embroideries on sale from 4 to 5 p. m., per yd., 3½c

GLOVES — Ladies' Wool Gloves, on sale from 4 to 5 p. m., per pair.....11c

DIRECTORS MAY ISSUE STATEMENT

Stockholders of Lustre Mining Company Expect Account of Financial Affairs.

STOCK REACTS ON RUMORS

Much interest is being taken in the special meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Luster Mining Company, to be held in the company's offices, in the Park building, this afternoon, when, it is said, the directors of the company will accede to the demands of the stockholders and give out a financial statement bearing on the actual liabilities and assets of the company.

The meeting this afternoon promises to be important aside from its purpose in asking a vote on increasing the capitalization from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000. Rumors have been current in financial circles since the preliminary meeting held last week that have done much to cause a reaction in the stock from 35, at which it was quoted on the local exchange last week, to 22, which point was reached in yesterday's sales. It is said that some satisfactory arrangement will have to be made for taking care of the indebtedness of the company before the proposed increase in capitalization will be sanctioned.

The proposition is to take over the present Luster Mining Company under the charter of the Luster Mining & Smelting Company, which was recently secured under the laws of Arizona, which provides for a capitalization of $5,000,000. Each of the stockholders of the old company will have the right to subscribe for five shares of stock in the new company upon payment of $10, in proportion to their holdings in the old company. The present company is chartered under the state laws of Iowa.

The Luster Mining Company owns a gold mine in Mexico and has never paid a dividend. Its property is said to be a valuable one. The officers are: President, H. D. Gamble; vice president, J. H. Mueller; treasurer, W. H. Graham; secretary, C. H. Tebbetts; directors, H. D. Gamble, J. H. Mueller, W. H. Graham, C. H. Tebbetts, M. K. Salsbury, H. M. Preston, T. R. Pittock, S. H. Murray and Thomas R. Loughrey.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

At Bisbee the Calumet and Arizona group is well ahead on fuel, as the mines use little but oil, and that comes from California, where there is no difficulty. The Denn has been burning wood for some time as it could get no coal. The Queen mines mostly use oil. At the smelters the Calumet & Arizona always has an enormous pile of coke on hand, upon which it is now drawing, supplementing the scant daily receipts. The Queen is scouring the country for coke. It has enough for a week or so, and it is supposed the trouble will then be over. It is caused by the cold and ice blockades on the roads.

General Manager Arthur S. Dwight of the Greene Consolidated, who has been in Duluth, Minn., and at Chicago for some weeks, has returned home. He states that he hopes to work out some new methods of mining at Cananea as the result of his trip to Duluth, and hopes to reduce mining costs thereby to a considerable extent. The mine is producing about 100,000 tons of ore per month and is mining a lot of lean ore which can be reduced at a profit at present metal prices. Some 5,000 men are employed in mine, concentrator and smelter.

Superintendent Horr of the Chihuahua Development Company has been in Bisbee the past few days looking into the diamond drill proposition, with the view of working drills underground.

The world's record for sinking a shaft has been broken in the Hoatson, which was sunk last month 162 feet. This is 5½ feet a day, and is 9 feet better than the same shaft did the previous month, although it had one day more. The Hoatson is a four-compartment shaft, and the material has been crystalline limestone for most of the depth, with some copper streaks and stains and some soft ground. The work is done under a system of bonuses, and it is hoped to reach the 1,000-foot station level in about a month. The shaft is now down more than 875 feet. There has been good progress this week in the Briggs shaft of the same company, the Calumet and Pittsburgh and the station is well along toward completion. It is running into very good ground and ore may be looked for in the near future. The water in this shaft is about as it has been, at 2,500 gallons a minute, while the Hoatson remains perfectly dry.

The Shattuck is now a producing mine, for its first ore has been shipped to the Queen smelter at Douglas, and this shipment will be maintained for some time.

A dam is to be built across Black river 30 miles from Clifton, and a large amount of water power developed there, which will be conveyed to the copper mines of Clifton and Morenci. The expenditure will be about $750,000, and the work has been under way in preliminary stage, for two years. Permit has just been secured from the government for crossing an Indian reservation forest reserve with the power line, and actual construction begins at once. Probably the Detroit, Shannon, Arizona and other mines will be operated entirely by electricity when this power is in place.

At the Wolverine mine the 500-foot drift is in 1,800 feet, and is going slowly on account of bad air. In about 150 feet more the drift should reach the fault for which the management has been driving and at which it hopes to find ore in place. On the 300-foot level the drift is 1,365 feet long.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The London tin market was a little lower, with spot closing at £167 10s or a decline of 2s 6d, and futures at £167 10s, or 15s lower. The local market was dull and a shade lower at $30 75@31, the decline reflecting lower values in London. Copper was lower in the English market also, with spot closing at £78 17s 6d and futures at £77 12s 8d. Locally there is still some talk of China resales, but the general market is unchanged, with lake and electrolytic quoted at $18 75@19 00 and casting at $18 37½@18 87½. Lead was 2s 6d lower at £16 15s in London. Locally the market was a shade easier on spot, with quotations ranging from $5 60 to $5 85. Spelter was lower in London, closing at £28. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged at $6 50@6 60. Iron was lower abroad, with standard foundry quoted at 52s 10d and Cleveland warrants at 54s. The local market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 75@19 25, No. 2 foundry northern at $18 25@18 75, No. 1 foundry southern at $18 50@18 75, and No. 2 foundry southern at $18 00@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	44	44¼	44	44	44⅛
Adventure	6	6	6	5⅝	6⅛
Arcadian	5	5	5	5	5⅛
Atlantic	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26¼	26⅝
Boston Con	32	32	31¾	31⅝	31¾
Bingham	36	35¾	36	34¾	35
Black Mountain				14	15
Calumet & Hecla	712	715	712	712	715
Centennial	31	31	30½	30½	31
Daly-West	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	17
Elm River				2¼	2⅝
Franklin	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼	17½
Granby				9¾	10
Greene	30¼	30¾	29½	29⅞	30⅛
Isle Royale	26½	26½	26¼	26	26½
Mass	12	12	11¾	11⅝	12
Mohawk	60	61	59	60	61
Mitchell				13	13½
Michigan	16¼	16¾	16¼	16½	16¾
North Butte	90½	92½	89¾	89¾	90
Osceola	106	106	105	106	105½
Old Dominion	41¼	41½	40½	40½	41
Old Colony				1¾	1¾
Parrot	41½	41½	41¼	41	41¼
Phoenix	1⅞	1⅞	1¾	1¾	1⅞
Quincy	110	112	110	110	112
Range Cons	85½	85½	84	84¼	84½
Rhode Island	7¼	7¼	6½	6½	6¾
Trinity	10	10½	10	10¼	10⅜
Tamarack	112	115	112	111½	113
United Copper	64⅞	65	64½	64⅞	64½
Utah	69	69	68½	67½	67⅝
U. S. Mining	49¼	50	49¼	49¾	49⅝
Victoria	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¼	7⅝
Wolverine				133	134½
Winona	8	8	8	7¾	8⅛
Keweenaw					17⅞
Nevada				11⅝	11¾

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz				120	122
Calumet & Pgh				36½	37
Junction				28	29
Lake Sup. & Pgh				61	62
Pgh & Duluth					27
East Butte					9½

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.07
Alice	2.70	Ontario	5.50
Breese	.45	Ophir	5.50
Brunswick Con	.55	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.09½	Potosi	.04
Con. Cal. & Va	1.10	Savage	.44
Horn Silver	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.35
Iron Silver	4.40	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con	.05	Standard	3.70

Sale of the Great Schwerenski Fur stock begins at CAMPBELL'S this morning. See Ad.

PITTSBURGH FAR AHEAD IN TRAFFIC

Exceeds Combined Shipments of Six Large Cities by More Than 10,000,000 Tons.

PURER WATER ON P. & L. E.

Pittsburgh railroad tonnage for the first 11 months of 1905 is estimated to have exceeded the combined tonnages of Philadelphia and Chicago by about 2,000,000 tons, while it exceeded the combined rail tonnages of Cleveland, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York and Columbus, by more than 10,000,000 tons. The estimates are based on the reports of the various car service associations in charge of the big centers of shipping. The December reports are not yet at hand, but the figures for the first 11 months of 1905 present interesting things for thought.

The estimates are secured in the following table by averaging the car tonnage at a number of tons that will warrant from the class of freight handled. For instance, Pittsburgh, being in the heart of the coal and iron industry, is estimated at a car average of 28 tons each, while Chicago, where the grain has its gateway, is estimated at about 20 tons a car. These averages are shown in brackets in connection with the name of each car service association in the table which is given below. The Pittsburgh association covers the Pittsburgh district, while similar territory is covered by other associations around the cities named. For the 11 months the figures are as follows:

Association.	Cars.	Tons.
Pittsburgh (28)	3,035,867	86,404,734
Philadelphia (24)	1,874,450	44,986,800
Chicago (20)	1,977,182	39,543,640
Minneapolis (20)	1,254,885	25,097,700
Cleveland (26)	583,615	15,225,938
St. Louis (20)	643,143	12,862,860
Cincinnati (20)	616,602	12,330,040
New York (22)	557,573	12,266,606
Columbus (23)	369,596	8,293,708
Balto. and Wash. (23)	660,928	15,201,344

Getting More Water Plants.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will soon have four more water-purifying plants established on its lines. The success of the water-purifying system first installed at McKees Rocks about three years ago has been so telling in its good effect on engine service that the company has not only placed nine other plants than that at McKees Rocks into use, but it will begin the construction of four more within a few days. The new plants will be located at Glassport, Sunnyside, Lynch and Newell. The plant at Glassport will be larger than the other three because of the new yards and shops that the Lake Erie will have in use there in a short time. The water used from these plants for the past couple of years has been purified and this has told remarkably in engine service by the company not having to replace corroded boiler tubes every few months. The new plants will be similar to the ones already in use, being of the Kennicott make. The Baltimore & Ohio will shortly take up the water-purifying problem, it is said, and will probably add more plants on its Pittsburgh division.

Two New Roads Proposed in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.—The Lorain & West Virginia Railroad Company, incorporated at Columbus today with a nominal capital, is said to be an extensive project backed by the Wabash system. The company is organized for the purpose of building a railroad from Lorain to the Ohio river, and work upon a section between Lorain and Wellington will begin at once.

LISBON, O., Jan. 15.—A projected move of the Pennsylvania Company in eastern Ohio the coming summer is the construction of a line from the Cleveland & Pittsburgh at Smiths Ferry to Kensington, a distance of about 40 miles. The line will be intended primarily to shorten the distance between Pittsburgh and Cleveland. It is to be constructed over a Baltimore & Ohio survey through the coal region south of this city.

Pittsburgh Company to Build Bridge.

The Pittsburgh Construction Company has been awarded the contract for constructing the new bridge on the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania at Salina, where the old wooden bridge was demolished in a wreck a few weeks ago. The new structure will be a steel bridge with provision for two tracks. A number of other bridges are to be renewed and widened for the completion of the double track over the division this year.

Old Office Is Re-Established.

The position of traveling timekeeper, which was created by the Baltimore & Ohio a few years ago and afterward was abolished, has been re-established. The object of the office is to have the traveling timekeeper travel over the system and secure uniformity of methods in time-keeping. The new traveling timekeeper, C. J. Crawford, arrived here from Baltimore last night.

Inspecting B. & O. Bridges.

The annual inspection of bridges to determine upon the new bridges and renewals to be made during the summer is being made over the Pittsburgh system of the Baltimore & Ohio at present. The party, headed by Assistant Engineer of Bridges and Buildings William Graham, passed through Pittsburgh yesterday. The local officials are accompanying the engineers over the Pittsburgh division.

Railroad Notes.

The passenger officers of the Pennsylvania lines west met in this city yesterday to talk over "family" matters.

C. L. Sprague, traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, was here looking after Florida buisness yesterday.

Harley Porterfield, who has been secretary to Engineer of Bridges and Buildings Bland of the Pennsylvania lines west, will take service shortly with the Westinghouse interests as a traveling salesman.

While passing out of the Nixon theater last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Worthington, wife of the vice president of the Wabash, found a valuable lorgnette bandle and a muffler, which the loser may obtain by description at Mr. Worthington's office.

Albert Nicholson, in charge of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley window at the Union station ticket office, has resigned to take service with a local gas company. He was given several testimonials of esteem by his fellow-employes. Ticket Seller Daniel Doyle made the presentation speech.

New Party Has Candidates.

The Bellevue Independent party, which came into existence at last spring's elections, will put a borough ticket in the field at the coming February election. David H. Martin, the retiring burgess, will come out for council in the Second ward. The ticket thus far completed will be: Burgess, W. J. Longmore; collector, William A. Johnston; justice, John B. Barr; council, Second ward, three-year term, David H. Martin; one-year term, Edward C. Sykes; Third ward, Benjamin A. Groh; school directors, Third ward, William Jenkinson.

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations on the produce exchange today at the 2 p. m. call:

	Regular Bid.	Asked.	Foundry Bid.	Asked.
January	$16.75	$17.00	$16.50	$17.25
February	16.75	17.00	16.50	17.25
March	16.50	17.00	16.50	17.10
April	16.50	17.00	16.50	17.20
May	16.50	17.00	16.50	17.20
June	16.50	17.10	16.50	17.30

Market quiet.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.50@4 86.65 for demand and at $4 83.30@4 83.35 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 83¾@4 84 and $4 87@4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 83½. Bar silver, 65⅝c. Mexican dollars, 50½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Find Victim of the "Black Hand."

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 15.—The body of an unknown Italian was found in the woods at Pittston decapitated. The police believe he was a "black hand" victim.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, ILL., Jan. 15.—Butter was firm at 27c a pound on the board of trade today. Sales for the week were 440,000 pounds.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Whisky, $1 29.

ALLEGHENY LOTS BRING $125,000

R. H. Boggs and Henry Buhl, Jr., Sell Property in Stockton Avenue.

DOWNTOWN SALE OF $110,000

Through the Samuel W. Black Company the big holding of R. H. Boggs and Henry Buhl, Jr., at the northwest corner of Stockton avenue and East Diamond street, Allegheny, has been sold for about $125,000. The two properties included in the deal comprise a plot facing 120 feet in Stockton avenue and running back 240 feet to Park way, making one of the largest and best located plots in Allegheny. It is announced that the purchaser is a prominent Pittsburgh firm, which will improve the lots with a store building and warehouses. Messrs. Boggs & Buhl bought the corner lot, 60x240 feet, for $38,500 last year through B. H. Culbertson, who handled the present transaction. This was known as the Charles property. The M. Tiernan lot, of the same size adjoining, was purchased by them something over two years ago for $38,000. This sale, therefore, shows an enhancement in price value of $48,500. On each lot near the Stockton avenue front is a large brick rooming house, the rental from the two being $1,500 a year. The sale figures at the rate of $1,042 a front foot or $4 46 a square foot, which is considered very reasonable in view of the big improvements which are assured for the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad properties and the West Penn holdings opposite the property.

A late sale in Stockton avenue was that of a property just west of Federal street, which brought $1,000 a front foot, although the lot is less than one-half as deep. The fact that the firm which purchased these lots intend to move its entire business there shows that the renewed agitation for a Greater Pittsburgh is having its effect. Two more sales of $58,000 and $48,000 for Federal street properties are well advanced and the signing of the papers is delayed only by the lack of assurance of annexation.

Kaufmanns Complete Skyscraper Site.

Downtown Pittsburgh is assured of a skyscraper of first magnitude as the result of the purchase by Kaufmann Brothers yesterday of the former L. T. Yoder holdings on the south side of Third avenue, a short distance below Smithfield street. James B. Lawler of the East End Savings and Trust Company, handled the transaction, and title was conveyed from Leopold Vilsack, who secured the property several months ago. The lot measures 45x80 feet and is now improved with an old four-story brick building, which is rented for $6,500 a year. This purchase gives Kaufmann Brothers a site facing 160 feet in Smithfield street and running through from Third to Second avenues, along each of which it has a depth of 125 feet. The Smithfield street frontage is occupied by the Griswold hotel, which Kaufmann Brothers bought nearly three years ago. The other frontages are covered with old buildings of comparatively little value. The lease on the building bought yesterday expires in April and none of the other leases have more than two years to run. By this time the site will have attained a much greater importance than it has now, especially if the postoffice site, diagonally across Smithfield street, is improved with a costly building, and it is the intention of the owners to build a skyscraper that will cover the entire lot. Whether this will be a hotel or not has not been decided, but it is probable that it will be. The assurance that such a building will be erected in a compartively short time should have a beneficial effect on Smithfield street values in this neighborhood which, for many purposes, is as centrally located as any in the city.

Two Sales of East End Property.

The A. M. Martin property at 5831-5833 Penn avenue, East End, have been sold twice within the last three days making a record deal for that section. The first sale was made through the office of S. A. Dickie Co., the price being $30,000. The last deal was made by Coll & Totten and the price is reported at $33,750, or $900 a front foot. The names of both buyers are kept secret. The property is vacant, and measures 37.5x145 feet, being about midway between St. Clair street and North Negley avenue, and extending back to Kirkwood street.

The former holdings of Charles Whittie at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Eighteenth street, have been sold for $28,500, the deal being credited to C. C. Hamilton. The property measures 21x65 feet, and has on it a three-story brick building in front and a two-story brick dwelling in the rear. These are rented for $2,200 a year. The buyer is a local restaurant man who expects to remodel the front building and occupy it as a hotel.

J. A. Westerburg has sold his property at 23 Second avenue to an Allegheny business man through the agency of Liggett, Lennox & Watkins. The lot measures 20x72 feet on the north side of the avenue the second lot from Redoubt alley, and is improved with a large brick house which is rented for $1,500 a year. The price is said to have been about $22,000, and the purchase was for an investment.

Contracts for Two School Houses.

Architect W. Edward Snaman has awarded the contracts for two new school houses in the Twelfth ward of Allegheny to Murphy Brothers. One will be a 10-room building in Fineview avenue and will cost $50,000. The other will be an eight-room structure in East street to cost $40,000. Excavations have been started for both buildings. The same architect will take bids January 20 on the brick and stone building to be erected for the Avalon bank at California and Birmingham avenues at a cost of about $20,000. He also has plans for 10 brick houses for John J. Texter in Perrysville avenue at the head of Federal street, Allegheny, to cost $30,000.

Irwin Brothers have awarded the contract to Charles Reif, Jr., for the three-story addition to be built on the Fitzsimmons block at Wood street, where Kleber & Brother Company have secured a long lease. They also awarded the contract to H. M. Boward for a three-story brick business block in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, for George R. Rose, to cost $10,000.

William O. Wright is preparing to build eight more residences in the Baum street district, to cost about $100,000.

Big House Building Projects.

John F. Sweeney has selected Architect J. A. Long to prepare plans for the 50 houses which he will build on the Dunlap frontage in the Fourteenth ward, which he lately bought for $65,000. The houses will differ somewhat from Mr. Sweeny's Mt. Washington dwellings and bids on their erection will be received as soon as these details can be worked out. It is possible the project may be extended to include the building of 100 houses this spring.

The Grandview Land and Building Company has been formed, with a nominal capital of $10,000 to build houses in and around Pittsburgh on the Wood-Harmon properties. The incorporators are Edwin L. Harmon, E. Glenn Burke and Augusta A. Bean. The bulk of the building the coming summer will be confined to the Grandview allotment in the Thirty-second ward, where there are now over 200 houses. The new company has 12 houses under way there now, and intends to build at least 40 more during the spring and summer. They will cost from $3,000 to $5,000 each.

Architects McCollum & Dowler have been commissioned to prepare plans for the $50,000 school house to be erected at Noble and Sidney avenues, Crafton. This building, following closely upon the $100,000 structure which was finished less than two years ago, emphasizes the rapid growth of one of the prettiest boroughs around Pittsburgh.

Outer Fifth Avenue Sale.

Through the office of L. A. Clark & Co. Michael Page has sold to a local business man the property at 2001 Fifth avenue for $15,500. The lot adjoins the new Eye and Ear hospital and is irregular in shape. It fronts 85 feet in Fifth avenue and Wyandotte street near Jumonville street, with an average depth of 110 feet. A frame house is the only improvement. The purchase was for a home.

John Z. Speer has bought from Gottlieb A. Steiner 174x198 feet on the north side of Edgerton avenue, near Linden avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $10,000.

Colwell street: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for P. J. Mackey to C. J. Williams of 1622 Colwell street, a brick house on 20x90 feet, for $8,000, or $400 a front foot.

Sixth avenue: W. B. Arundel has bought from George A. Hogg and others an improved property, 18x45 feet, on the west side of Sixth avenue, near Wylie avenue, Fifth ward, for $9,750.

Kelly street: Fred Viereck sold to James H. Anderson an improved lot, 75x135 feet, on the north side of Kelly street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $6,750.

Howe street: E. S. Corlett sold to Edward J. Smith an improved lot, 25x97 feet, in Howe street, Twentieth street, for $4,100.

Butler street: Henry Schmidt sold to Jacob Katz an improved lot, 18x30 feet, on the northwest side of Butler street, Fifteenth ward, for $3,700.

Transfers Recorded.

Elizabeth A Casey to Geo A Mikesell, Nov 18, 21st wd, Pgh., 25x83, Race st	$ 2,500
Peter Bertges to Jacob Kolb, Dec 30, 7th wd, Ally, 25x77, Robinson road	1,400
John Bauer to Ellen Sanders, Jan 2, 10th wd, Ally, 20x90, Hawkins ave	1,600
Gaetano Conti to Walter P Fraser, Dec 18, 7th wd, Pgh, 42x96, Wylie ave	17,000
Wm G Stetler to Wm Somler, Dec 30, Chartiers twp, 50x217, Wind Gap ave	5,000
Edward C Andrist to Franciska Sippel, Dec 18, 18th wd, Ally, 30x100, East st	1,450
Aubrey D Harrison to Henry Orsf, Jan 9, Swissvale, 30x100, Hampton st	4,750
Walter P Fraser to F R Baird, Oct 26, 11th wd, Ally, 38x164, Termon ave	1,282
Frank S Stadler to E M Fritsius, Jan 8, 10th wd, Ally, 21x110, Hawkins ave	4,500
S Lenchner to Samuel Saxi, Dec 28 8th wd, Pgh, 100x100, Clark st	35,700
Chas G Schade to E D Martin, Dec 15, 22nd wd, Pgh., 50x150, Darlington road	2,800
Wm A Weis to Henrietta Shickler, Oct 16, Chartiers twp, 200x129, Charlton st	1,500
Geo H Shickler to Wm A Weis, Jan 21, Chartiers twp, 200x129, Charlton st	1,500
E L Peterson to James Beck, Dec 14, Emsworth, 50x138, Locust st	800
J Jackson to M B Batchelor, Dec 11, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x129, Forbes st	9,400
Rebecca E Bean to Thos J O'Keefe, Dec 4, Lower St. Clair twp, 130x250, Earle st	1,000
B F Johnson to G M Peoples, Dec 30, N Braddock, 20x110, Stokes ave	3,200
Emily Shirey to P B Leslie, Dec 30, Wilkinsburg, 33x122, Franklin st	3,400
Jno M Petty to Mary S Moore, Jan 2, 1st wd, Carnegie, 55x75, Railroad ave	1,700
Leroy Stewart to A L Stewart, Oct 16, Penn twp, 171x124, 5th ft st	2,800
Margaret Manning to A M Black, July 27, Braddock twp, 25x120, Rebecca st	3,000
W H Wegner to Geo Schaffnit, Dec 29, 6th wd, Ally, 25x134, Island ave	2,000
H J Holland to John Hurley, Jan 3, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x92, Kedron ave	3,450
John Young to Harry R Ross, Sept 28, 11th wd, Ally, 46x133, Michigan ave	1,200
Elmer P Spear to Joseph McKee, Jan 9, 10th wd, Ally, 22x130, Harrison ave	3,500
Sarine Ko Sarine, Jan 5, Ross twp, 130, x129, Lang ave	3,000
Jacob Eichley to Chas F Mantz, Dec 4, 24th wd, Pgh, 34x100, Grandview ave	2,200
T O McAnlis to W B Martin, Dec 11, Oakmont, 55x162, Eighth st	1,100
A W Fundenberg to J W Nelson, Dec 6, 9th wd, McKeesport, 47x38, Grandview ave	2,000
Knoxville Land Impt Co to H A Koontz, Nov 4, Knoxville, 25x100, Boyd st	4,250
J T Lazear to Anna L Orr, Jan 4, 20th wd, Pgh, 150x120, Ellwood st	10,000
W G Markell to J A Smith, Dec 27 22nd wd, 27x100, Lang ave	6,500
J A Smith to Michael Smith, Dec 29, 22nd wd, Pgh, 27x100, Lang ave	6,500
Howard Irish to E L Hawkins, Dec 1, 2nd wd, Pgh, 24x85, Second ave	27,500

ENTERPRISE REPORT IS NOT READY FOR DUNKLE

Counsel for Bank Directors Are Preparing Exhaustive Case to Go Before Supreme Court.

It may be some time before Special Examiner E. P. Moxey will make a report to the national department of justice of the condition of affairs at the defunct Enterprise National bank of Allegheny. Mr. Moxey said yesterday he was not ready to submit anything. He intimated also that he had nothing in the report that would furnish data for criminal prosecutions, and asserted he had never said he would have part in instituting legal action against persons alleged to have been implicated with T. Lee Clark in fraudulent bookkeeping.

United States District Attorney John W. Dunkle had heard nothing from Mr. Moxey yesterday, although Mr. Dunkle was hopeful last week of getting a start in the Enterprise affair immediately after the completion of the Union bridge hearing. The latter is practically finished.

The attorneys for the directors of the Enterprise bank are preparing a strong case to be carried to the supreme court of the state in behalf of the directors whom the lower courts have decided are responsible to the state for more than a million dollars of state funds on deposit at the time the bank closed its doors. Attorneys J. Scott Ferguson, Thomas P. Trimble and William B. Rodgers were in Mr. Rodgers' office all yesterday afternoon preparing their petition to the supreme court.

Receiver Thomas Rinaker of the Enterprise bank has filed a petition in the United States circuit court asking permission to join the bank with other creditors of Andrew Frazier and J. W. Frazier in accepting some property for certain indebtedness. The Fraziers have notes in the bank aggregating $1,000. Receiver Rinaker wishes to become a creditor with others who are offered for their claims a dwelling in the Reed B. Coyle plan in the Twenty-third ward, several lots in the Helen Jenkins plan, same ward, and a mechanic's lien on some flats in Arch street, Allegheny. All the mentioned property is partially encumbered by mortgages.

DENY HOLDING LEASE.

Officers of Commonwealth Company Say They Have Not Rented the Industrial Bank Building.

It was reported yesterday that the Commonwealth Real Estate Company and Commonwealth Trust Company had leased the Industrial National bank building on Fourth avenue, pending the erection of the new Commonwealth 15-story building on the present site of the Dallmeyer block. The erection of this building begins on April 1, and will entail an expenditure of $800,000. It will be ready for occupancy on April 1, 1906.

Both President John W. Herron of the Commonwealth Trust Company and President Andrew J. Kelley, Jr., of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company denied last night that their companies had leased the Industrial bank building. These companies hold a lease on the site now occupied by them, which extends for another year, or until their new building will be completed.

The Union Trust Company, which adjoins the Industrial bank building, has been negotiating for the purchase of the latter property, which, it is said, has been held at $400,000. It is said that the negotiations have fallen through because the trust company was not willing to pay the amount asked for the property.

HAIL STONES FALL FAST DURING A VIOLENT STORM

Students of the Carnegie Technical schools and others who were in Schenley park last evening about 10 o'clock were caught in a hail storm which was a wonder for the size of the hail stones and the velocity of the wind. The hail storm itself did not last long, but this was followed by a rainstorm which in itself was enough to dampen all school spirit, or any other spirit. The wind storm was almost a gale, and this drove the hail stones into the eyes and faces of the pedestrians, making it hard to see as well as hard to walk. The storm came up so suddenly that people who were out at the time had no chance to seek shelter.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 546, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the opening and damage by grade of Burke alley, from Church avenue to Washington street, Fourth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Burke alley and Church avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 548, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on unnamed twenty (20) foot alley, east of Frederick street, from Schimmer street to an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley; also, on said last-mentioned alley, from Frederick street to the Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the second day of February, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of unnamed twenty (20) foot alley and Brighton road, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing

Ministers Who Will Officiate at Roosevelt-Longworth Nuptials

The Rev. Rowland Cotton Smith.

Bishop H. Y. Satterlee.

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

THE wedding of Miss Henrietta Kerney Brennan and Richard Lee Snyder, was an interesting event of yesterday afternoon. It took place at 5 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Barr, in Edgewood, with the Rev. Father Daniel O'Connell and the Rev. Father A. A. Lambing officiating. Mrs. Barr was the matron of honor, and her two little daughters, Henrietta and Katherine, acted as ribbon bearers. John Bridges of Carlisle, as Mr. Snyder's best man, completed the bridal party, while John R. Brennan gave his sister's hand in marriage. The bridal gown was an exquisitely dainty creation of soft white satin with trimmings of rose point lace. The lace formed the yoke which was mounted over the satin, and it also finished the elbow sleeves with bands of tucked satin to correspond to the tucks which made a princesse model of the gown. A spray of orange blossoms caught and fastened the tulle veil and as jewels the bride wore a handsome pearl necklace, which was one of her father's wedding gifts to her mother, and a large diamond ring, Mr. Snyder's gift. Her bouquet was a shower of white lilies and chiffon. Mrs. Barr's gown was fashioned of white chiffon cloth hung over a pink silk slip. It was made with a lace yoke and the skirt was festooned with flounces of lace. In her hair she wore a coronet of pink rosebuds and she carried pink roses tied with chiffon to match. The two little ribbon bearers wore dainty frocks of white mull and lace over pink slips. They had sashes of white ribbon and in their hair were large perky bows of the same. Mrs. Christopher L. Brennan, mother of the bride, wore a spangled net gown.

The prevailing colors, pink and white, with touches of green, were carried out in the decorations. The ceremony was performed in the library. The window seat between the two marble fireplaces was filled in with palms and against this a white priedieu was placed. At either side stood a tall brass standard bearing pink roses to which were attached white cords. The mantels were banked with maidenhair ferns and pink begonias and over the edges of the bookcases drooped cibodium ferns. The drawing-room was done in pink begonias which contrasted prettily with the green walls. In the dining-room the bridal table was laid with covers for the bridal couple and Mrs. Barr, Mr. Bridges, William A. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edgar Reed, Miss Katherine McCook, Miss Eleanor McCook and Dr. Robert Milliken. Its centerpiece was an effective combination of white roses and white lilacs. Smaller tables with centerpieces of pink begonias were placed in the breakfast-room. Smilax draped all the doors and windows, and asparagus plumosa the chandeliers. The musicians were stationed in the hall behind wicker screens placed at the foot of the stairs. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left for the east last evening, and after a tour of the principal cities, will sail for Bermuda, returning to be at home in the Kenmawr hotel.

Entertainments for Bridal Party.

A round of gayety will precede the wedding of Miss Rebekah Jane Friend to Hay Walker, which takes place next Tuesday afternoon. The out-of-town maids will arrive in Pittsburgh on Thursday of this week and on that evening Miss Laura Smith will entertain the entire bridal party at dinner at the Pittsburgh Golf club. Miss Friend will give her bridesmaids' luncheon at her home in Ellsworth avenue on Friday, and Friday evening her brother, Charles Wood Friend, will be host at a box party at the Nixon, with supper at the Pittsburgh club after the play. The members of the bridal party will go down to the Allegheny club, Sewickley Heights, on Saturday to remain over Sunday. The ushers will give a dinner for the other attendants Saturday evening, and Harry McCandless, the best man, will give a luncheon at the club on Sunday. Miss Margaret Walker will entertain with a luncheon at her home in Western avenue, Allegheny, on Monday, and after the rehearsal on Monday evening, Harry H. Robinson, one of the ushers, will give a dinner at the Golf club.

McLean-Schultz Invitations Out.

Invitations were received yesterday for the marriage of Miss Marion Louise McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McLean, to Thomas Steel Schultz, which will take place at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, February 1, in the First Unitarian church, Shadyside. Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon will be Miss McLean's matron of honor and only attendant, and Albert Bigelow Schultz will be his brother's best man. The ushers chosen are George Haines Lathrope of New York, Crosby Chamberlain McLean, Richmond Macleod Graff, Richard Hays Hawkins, Thomas MacConnell, Jr., and Edward Bigelow Woods, all of this city.

February Bride to Be Feted.

Among the numerous entertainments which will precede the wedding of Miss Edith Lang, daughter of Mrs. William F. Lang, to William A. Seifert, are two card parties which Mrs. Elliott Thomas of Summerlea street will give on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week. Mrs. H. R. Stuckslager of McKeesport will give a tea for the bride-elect on January 25, and Mrs. David Pollock Black of Homewood will entertain during the middle of February for Miss Lang, who is her niece. The wedding will be a late February event, at the home of the bride's mother in Termon avenue, Allegheny.

Wedding on Mt. Washington.

The Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, will officiate at the wedding of Miss Vida Jeannette Macrory to Alexander Savage Patterson on Thursday, February 15. The wedding will take place in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Macrory, in Bertha street, Mt. Washington, and after their wedding trip Mr. Patterson and his bride will have apartments in Bertha street.

Engagement and January Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Nell N. Stevenson and Colver Gordon, which has just been announced, will terminate in their wedding on January 27. Miss Stevenson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stevenson of Buena Vista street, Allegheny, and her fiance is a son of the Rev. Dr. Gordon, dean of the Temple college, which is connected with the Baptist temple, Russell H. Conwell's church, in Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Gordon will perform the ceremony.

Smart Affair in Parish House.

The parish house of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church will have its formal housewarming on Thursday, January 25, when a large reception will be given from 7 o'clock until 11 in the evening. The vestrymen will act as hosts and their wives will be present to receive the guests, while the members of the Altar society will act as assistants. It will be a smart affair with a large guest list. The vestrymen are William G. Park, Edward Dravo, Charles Gormley, J. MacClurg Hays, Henry Chalfant, Henry Lee Mason, Sr., Henry Lee Mason, Jr., Stephen McCandless and Carroll Fitzhugh. The members of the Altar chapter are Mrs. A. E. W. Painter, Miss Willa Forsyth, Mrs. Edward Hanna Small, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Georgiana Gormley, Miss Marguerite Singer, Miss Sarah Kennedy, the Misses Dunlevy, Miss Olive Phillips, Mrs. George P. Rhodes, Miss Barclay, Miss Eleanor Humbird, Miss Emma Humbird, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Lucius Shea, Mrs. Francis Henry Wade and Miss Edith Arundel. The reception will be preceded in the afternoon by the dedication of the new chapel on which occasion Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his becoming bishop of the diocese.

Boston Visitor Is Honor Guest.

Mrs. Arthur Pope Abbott of Boston, who is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Geraldine Damon, is being much feted during her stay in Pittsburgh. Miss Damon was hostess at an informal musicale given yesterday afternoon in her studio in South Highland avenue. Miss Sara Kline poured tea and among other assistants were Miss Gertrude Miles, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, Miss Margaret Sands and Miss Hettie Wallace. Japanese lilies and white carnations carried out a color scheme of green and white. Mrs. R. B. Woolfolk of Bartlett street will entertain at luncheon for Mrs. Abbott tomorrow, and Mrs. George Miles of Center avenue will give a card party this evening. Mrs. Sherman Smith will be hostess at luncheon at her home in Evaline street on Thursday, on the same evening of which Mrs. Abbott will leave for the east.

Miss Overend's Tea.

Miss Charlotte Overend's charming little tea yesterday afternoon was given to meet her visiting friend, Miss Berlenden of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John Wilson, Jr., a recent bride. The assistants for the afternoon included Miss Nell Brown, Miss Jean Bunton, Miss Helen Wood, Miss Alice Dinger and her house guest, Miss Sharp of Baltimore; Mrs. Frank S. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Gilmore, Miss Florence Keil, Miss Marie Ash, Mrs. L. Ralph Richards and Mrs. William S. Burchinal and Mrs. A. E. Orr, who poured tea. Pink roses were used to decorate the dining and drawing rooms, and the library was done in red roses. The lights in the various apartments were shaded to match the prevailing colors in the decorations.

Miss Hamilton's Assistants.

Miss Grace Hamilton has completed her list of assistants for the tea which she will give at her home in South Highland avenue this afternoon. The hours are from 3 o'clock until 6 and Miss Hamilton will have Mrs. Aaron C. Chesbrough of Toledo as her guest of honor. Mrs. Chesbrough is visiting her mother, Mrs. James B. Wilson of St. James street, Shadyside. Those who will assist this afternoon are Mrs. Albert Hamilton, Miss Anna McCreary, Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, Mrs. G. A. Samuels, Mrs. H. B. Shindle, Mrs. Howard M. Hooker, Miss Wilson, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Young, Miss Margaret Young, Miss Irene Succop, Miss Vernie Collord and Miss Shaw.

To Have Two Honor Guests.

Miss Bowman of Linden avenue, Point Breeze, will entertain with a luncheon this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Tindle McElroy and Miss Culbertson, the latter of Lewistown, Pa. Mrs. McElroy, who is a niece of the hostess, will be remembered as Miss Bowman of Waverly, Ia., who was married in November. Miss Culbertson is the house guest of Miss Tindle of North Negley avenue, who will entertain at cards for her on Thursday. Hearts will be the game played.

Stoddards Receive Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ezekiel Stoddard, the latter of whom was Miss Rebecca McCullough Darlington of Allegheny, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Sunday, January 14. Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Stoddard's mother, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter at their home in New Haven, Conn.

Informal Tea for Visitor.

Miss Helen Stieren of Callowhill street will give a small and very informal tea tomorrow afternoon to meet Miss Helen Place of Lansdale, Pa., who is the house guest of Miss Jean McCloy of Stanton avenue, East End. The tea, which will be a 4 o'clock affair, will be followed in the evening by a dance for the aids and an equal number of men.

Debutantes to Share Honors.

At the luncheon which Mrs. George W. McKee will give this afternoon, honors will be shared by Miss Elizabeth C. Hamilton and Miss Euphemia Bakewell, both of whom are debutantes of this season. The luncheon will be a small affair given at the home of the hostess in North avenue, Allegheny, at 1 o'clock.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKee of Leetsdale have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sallie Ruth McKee, to Robert C. Storar of Ambridge, formerly of Pittsburgh. The wedding will be an event of next fall.

The Ladies' and Pastors' union of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church will give a hot dinner on Thursday evening and a chicken and waffle dinner on Friday evening of this week. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of carpet for the new lecture room of the church. Both affairs are under the management of Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. R. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. Joseph Grimes and Mrs. Ernest Cook.

The last of a series of subscription concerts arranged by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Slack, was held at their home, "Braeface," in Shields, last night. A delightful program was given by the Von Kunits string quartet of the Pittsburgh Orchestra.

A "conversational social" will be held in the Sewickley Baptist church on Thursday evening of this week.

WANT CONGRESS TO ACT ON CHINESE QUESTION

Local Ministers Seek Fair Treatment for Educated Classes Coming Here from Orient.

Following up the suggestion made at a recent meeting of the Ministerial union, a resolution was adopted at all of the gatherings of the ministers of the various Protestant churches yesterday morning, urging congress immediately to take such action as will assure all Chinese students, merchants, travelers and others not included in the Coolie class, when they come to the United States, the same privilege and protection as is accorded to visitors from other countries.

At the Presbyterian meeting Dr. M. A. Talling spoke on "The Power of Prayer in the Pulpit." The Rev. Dr. John B. Irons was unable to be present at the United Presbyterian meeting, and his place was taken by the Rev. Charles F. Wishart of Allegheny, who read a paper on "Religious Optimism of the Modern Poets." "Evangelism" was the subject of the address by the Rev. L. C. Valentine at the Baptist meeting. The Rev. John Snodgrass was elected president. The Rev. Dr. E. M. Wood, assistant pastor of Emory church, read a paper on the "Poor of London" at the Methodist Episcopal meeting. The first session this year of the Lutheran Ministerial association was held at Trinity church, Stockton avenue, Allegheny. The Rev. Eli Miller read a paper on "The Place of Emotion in Religion." The Rev. H. C. Erdman was elected president for the ensuing quarter.

TRACTION LINE BALKS.

Notifies Chicago That Franchise Extension as Proposed Cannot Be Accepted—Negotiations Ended.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The city of Chicago and the Chicago City Railway Company, which operates all of the street railways on the South Side of the city, have reached a deadlock on the terms on which the franchises of the company are to be renewed. Negotiations have been on for two years, and this morning the railway company informed the transportation committee of the city council that it would not accept the extension ordinance as drawn by the committee.

The company declared it would not discuss any amendments which the committee might make.

HORSE AND BUGGY GO OVER AN EMBANKMENT

A rig belonging to Dr. D. P. Blose of McKeesport was wrecked yesterday while the physician was attending a patient at the McKeesport hospital. The horse was left tied to a hitching post but worked itself loose. It then started down the road, but slipped over a 30-foot embankment. The horse and buggy landed at the foot of the hill in some soft mud. The rig was completely demolished.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Modern Sculpture.

Mrs. W. A. Magee entertained the members of the Colloquim club yesterday afternoon in her home at Emily and Halket streets, Oakland, a special meeting of the club being held to bring the programs up to date. Mrs. John Anderson and Miss Jean Palmer presented the program yesterday, which was confined to a study of the work of Frederick MacMonies and Frederick Stuart Church, both of them representative of the best American sculptors, their work showing the breadth, originality and strength attained by some of the foremost of the American plastic artists. The talks which Mrs. Anderson gave on "Sculpture of the South and Southwest," and Miss Palmer on "Sculptural Decorators and Their Work," were illustrated by a large collection of photographs and prints of various striking examples of the work, especially of the two sculptors named. A talk on current events was given by the president, Mrs. Grace W. Warmeastie, who spoke of the political situation in the United States, especially with respect to the Philippines.

Party to Attend Benefit Concert.

A large party of people will leave the East End next Thursday evening, to attend the concert at the Edgeworth club, Sewickley, given for the benefit of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association. They will take advantage of the inter-suburban train which leaves East Liberty station at 6:37 p. m., stopping at the other East End stations and at Allegheny, and arriving at the Quaker Valley station at about 7:30 p. m. Miss Anne Griffiths, soprano; Miss Alice Snider, contralto; Dan Beddoe, tenor; David Baxter, bass; Mrs. Sturkow Ryder and Joseph Gittings, pianists, will take part in this concert.

Governmental Problems for Solution.

The Woman's club this afternoon will take up a study of three problems of the present day. Miss Eva May Gamble will present "The Advantages of the Isthmian Canal;" Mrs. Jane A. Hall will speak of "Tibet, the Forbidden Land," and Mrs. M. O. Roberts will discuss the "Government of Russia." The program will conclude with a talk on "Optimism" by Mrs. W. C. Butterfield. The leader will be Mrs. W. P. Price.

Tableaux Successful Financially.

Mrs. Enoch Rauh, president of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, conservatively estimates the receipts from the Biblical tableaux given Sunday evening at $2,000. Mrs. Rauh is delighted with the success, financial as well as artistic, of the tableaux. Mrs. May Whitney Emerson of Washington, D. C., who had charge of the posing and entire production of the tableaux was much pleased with the success which attended them.

Teachers Mid-Winter Meeting.

The Allegheny City Teachers' association will hold its midwinter meeting next Friday evening, in the Providence Presbyterian church, Liberty street and Madison avenue, Allegheny. This session will take the form of a joint social and business meeting, a short business meeting followed by a musical program and reception for the members being the order of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Men's Club Will Furnish Supper.

The annual roll call of the First Christian church, Braddock, the Rev. O. H. Philips, pastor, will be held this evening from 6:30 to 9 p. m. The Men's club of the church will serve the supper. The refreshment committee appointed Eugene Philips, J. W. Heath, J. Ogden Miller and Samuel E. Lysle to serve the supper clad in white costumes.

Second Artists' Day.

The second Artists' day this season with the Women's club of the Sewickley valley will be held in the Edgeworth club house this evening. The president, Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker, will preside, and the artist, Miss Chamberlain of New York, will recite "King Rene's Daughter." Following this will be an informal reception.

Popular Songs of France.

The next entertainment of the Alliance Francaise, of which H. K. Porter is president, will take place this evening in the hall of the Twentieth Century club. Julien Tiersot, librarian of the Paris conservatory, will speak on the "Popular Songs of France." The lecture will be illustrated by song.

Give German Tea.

The Germanic society will have a German tea this afternoon at which the life and works of Wilhelm Busch, the humorist-philosopher, will be discussed. Tea will be poured by Mrs. J. Willis Dalzell and Miss Forsyth. On the evening of January 23, Erich Baare of Berlin, will speak of the new Simplon tunnel.

An All-Day Sewing.

An all-day sewing will be conducted to morrow at the East End Young Women's Christian association, the women meeting to sew for the day nursery and the industrial school.

Lecture at Twentieth Century Club.

Edward H. Griggs delivered the second in his course of lectures before the Twentieth Century club yesterday morning. His subject was "Social and Personal Evolution."

NAVY STILL NEEDS MEN.

Recruiting Office in Pittsburgh Closes This Week.

The navy recruiting office in the postoffice building will close next Saturday, and no other recruiting office will be open in this vicinity during the year. Last week 51 applicants were examined, and 15 were accepted and sent to the stations at Philadelphia and Norfolk. It is hoped that 100 applicants will be examined this week, as the navy is badly in need of men.

At least six new battleships will be put in commission during the year, and at least 4,000 young Americans will be needed to man these ships. These ships have all modern improvements, and many devices for the comfort and health of the enlisted men.

Much attention is now being paid to athletics in the navy, and these new ships will have good gymnasium outfits for exercising. Good refrigerating, baking and cooking establishments are used, and now there are very few complaints in regard to the food.

PRICES REMARKABLY SLASHED ON LADIES' SUITS AND COATS.

Prices tumble to rock-bottom for the final clearance.

$50 and $60 Cloth Suits, now . . . $25

Few odd sizes in $50 Suits, now . . . $15

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 554, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Evergreen road, from Greentree avenue to the city line, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Evergreen road and Greentree avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 551, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the laying of sidewalks on Watson boulevard, from Perrysville avenue to Perrysville avenue, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10:30 a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Perrysville avenue and Watson boulevard, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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Viewers.

LOST EYESIGHT
Through Coffee Drinking.

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands prove the general statement true and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he has doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case in incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There have been but few cases of its kind before and they have been caused by whiskey or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drank three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—Register-Gazette.

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee, if you show incipient disease.

It is easy if one can have well-boiled Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the elements in the Postum which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for

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This season's accumulation of board ends, short lengths and dress patterns, representing the favorite weaves and most fashionable colorings.

The pieces, ranging in length from 1 1-2 to 10 yards, are appropriate for dresses, separate waists and children's wear.

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25c to $2.35 per yard.
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3 3-4 to 7-yard lengths,
25c to $2.35 per yard.
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The collection of wool and silk and wool weaves includes—

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$11.50....Reduced from $15.00
$15.00....Reduced from $18.00 and $20.00
$18.50....Reduced from $25.00 and $30.00

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In the Oil Fields

Developments in the lower southwest fields are in no way different from what has been experienced for many months. Taken as a whole the average size of the new wells is very small and in the old fields many of the late completions have come in duisters.

On the head waters of Bonds creek, Clay district, Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the Morgan-Wright farm into the Keener and has a natural producer good for 50 barrels a day. On McFarlan creek, Murphy district, same county, the Cairo Oil Company has completed its test on the Ritchie Mines tract and has a show for a smal producer in the salt sand.

In the Waverly district, Wood county, the Franchaise de Patrole has completed its No. 19 on the T. B. Harness farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed and shot its test on the O. L. Wilson farm and has a good gasser in the fifth sand.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the Rachel Carpenter farm into the top of the Gordon but has developed no oil or gas. In the Folsom district, the same company has drilled No. 3 on the Jesse Talkington farm into the Gordon 27 feet and the hole has filled up 800 feet with fluid. Unless a shot helps it will make a very light pumper. At Burton, Marshall county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 4 on the L. Burley farm through the Gordon and has 400 feet of oil in the hole. It will be given a shot. In the Littleton district, the same company has drilled its test on the Henry Soles farm through the Gordon and found nothing but a light show of oil at a depth of 2,135 feet.

On Sugar creek, Center district, Wetzel county, J. E. Carnahan has drilled No. 2 on the John Hudson farm into the Gordon and has a show for a producer. No. 1 on the same farm is drilling at 2,100 and No. 3 at 1,800 feet.

On the Ohio side, in the Sycamore valley, Monroe county, a very creditable Big Injun producer has been drilled in. It is the property of D. H. Cox & Co. and is their second test on the D. W. Hutchinson farm. It is a natural producer and is placing 80 barrels a day to its credit.

In the Wolf creek district, Washington county, the Chapman Farm Oil Company has completed No. 10 on the Ruth A. Chapman farm and has a show for a very light pumper.

Near Newport, in the same county, Proper & Co. have drilled their test on the William Ambler farm through the Berea grit and have a duster. In the same district, T. Pantwell has completed a second test on the A. Thomas, Jr., farm and has a show for a 6 or 8-barrel pumper in the first Cow Run sand.

In the Rays run district, same county, J. M. Emery & Co. have completed a test on the Charles Ruple farm and have a 5-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, O. W. VanLaw & Co. have completed No. 1 on the H. E. VanLaw farm and have a duster. There are several wells due in this district this week.

On Wills creek, Jefferson county, the Castner Bros. have completed No. 8 on the Vaughn heirs' farm and have a very light well, not good for more than 2 or 3 barrels a day from the Berea grit.

Twenty-two miles north of Cresson, near Carrolton, Cambria county, Pa., Beam & Mohney are drilling a wildcat of the most strenuous kind. Few men have the courage to go as far east of the well-known anticlinals and hope to find oil. This test has now been drilled through the Speechley sand and to a depth of 2,700 feet, and has not found oil or gas. Within a mile of this test Pittsburgh parties drilled a test 17 years ago and got some gas. New owners are going to clean out the old well and drill it deeper. They have secured leases on 14,000 acres and will start some new wells. Beam & Mohney have leased 8,000 acres in the vicinity of their test.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 13	86,442	January 12	76,027
Previously	825,160	Previously	647,780
Total	911,602	Total	722,877
Daily average	74,276	Daily average	60,239

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 13	48,170	January 12	60,657
Previously	734,639	Previously	458,556
Total	782,809	Total	519,213
Daily average	69,215	Daily average	60,217

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1.58; Tiina, $1.61; Second Sand, $1.85; Cabell, $1.18; Corning, $1.10; New Castle, $1.25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 88c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 88c; Ragland, 85c; Corsicana, 91c.

The Producers and Refiners Co. quotes $1.58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 15.—Credit balances, $1.58. Shipments, 104,571 barrels; average, 66,-440 barrels; runs, 112,322 barrels; average 58,-470 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 117,188 barrels; average, 60,544 barrels; runs, 92,207 barrels; average, 47,979 barrels.

TOLEDO, Jan. 15.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c.

Nurse's Assailant Under Bail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Agnes Hopkins, the nurse of 138 East Fifteenth street who was attacked at Columbus avenue and One Hundreth street by two men Saturday morning, appeared in the West Side court this morning against Joseph Quinn. In addition to hitting Miss Hopkins in the face her assailants brutally kicked her. On the way to court Miss Hopkins nearly collapsed. She identified Quinn, who was held for trial in $2,500 bail.

Fire Causes Loss of $3,000.

Fire which caused a loss of $3,000 worth of stock occurred last evening a few minutes after 8 o'clock in the establishment of Lewis Mueller Sons, 130 Sixth street, dealer in furs. The fire was discovered by W. H. Mueller, senior member of the firm. The contents of four rear rooms were destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance. The building belongs to Herbert Dupuy.

THE THREE RIVERS

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 8.8 feet, and the river was rising.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—River 19.4 feet and falling. Departures were: Courier for Maysville, and City of Cincinnati for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River is rising; in canal, 7.8 feet on falls, 5.6 feet; below locks, 19.4 feet.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 8 inches and rising. Departed: Keystone State for Pittsburgh; Bessie Smith for Parkersburg.

GREENSBORO—River 11 feet 9 inches and falling. Down: Columbia.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 5 inches and stationary.

POINT PLEASANT—River 17 feet 3 inches and rising. Up: Green City, Lucy Marmet, Henry M. Stanley. Down: Tacoma.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 9 inches and rising. Up: Keystone State, 3 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 22 feet and rising.

WARREN—River 1 foot 5 inches and stationary.

MORGANTOWN—River 12 feet 6 inches and stationary.

PARKERSBURG—River 18 feet and rising.

RIVERS REACH BARGE STAGE.

Several Tows of Coal Will Be Sent Down on Present Rise.

A barge stage was reached in the local rivers yesterday morning and during the day the coal companies were busy getting boats ready to start south with tows of coal. Three boats, each taking 27 barges, will start out today and more will probably go tomorrow. It is thought about 1,000,000 bushels of coal will go out on the present rise.

The boats due in yesterday were delayed on account of heavy fogs. The Keystone State did not arrive from Cincinnati until early this morning and she will be held here until Saturday, when she will leave on the time of the Virginia. The Kanawha did not arrive until late yesterday afternoon and will depart this afternoon.

The Ben Hur left at noon yesterday and the Columbia is due to leave today. There is a good packet business at the present time, a considerable increase having been made in the last week.

Efforts are being made to raise the Cascade, which was sunk recently near the Point.

Government steamboat inspectors are investigating the collision of the steamer P. M. Peell and the United States repair boat Slackwater, which took place on October 27, at the head of lock No. 2. The inspectors withheld their decision.

The Weary Woman's Troubles of Former Years Obliterated by Looking Over the Rent and Sale Lists in The Gazette Daily and Sunday.

Renters and Buyers, you will find published in The Gazette on the real estate pages daily and Sunday a large list of properties for sale and for rent. Some possession immediately, others for April 1. The Gazette during the renting season will publish all the lists of the realty brokers and owners. By this method you can read at your home what is offered in this line and get suited easily instead of trudging all over the two cities and suburbs looking for something that cannot be found.

Sale of the Great Schwersenski Fur stock begins at CAMPBELL'S this morning. See Ad.

GAZETTE BRANCH OFFICES

Any druggist in the two cities will receive your Want and Real Estate ads and forward them direct to The Gazette at main office rates—penny a word. No ads taken for less than 10 words.

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Aiken Ave. and Walnut st., F. X. Cook.
Atwood and Forbes st., Atwood Pharmacy.
Bates St., 20, J. L. Patterson.
Brushton and Tioga Sts., Brushton Pharmacy.
Butler St., 3413, C. T. Bundy.
Beltzhoover Ave., 117, Adolph Beck.
Butler St., 4401, A. W. Covert.
Baum and Euclid Ave., The Euclid Pharmacy.
Boggs Ave., 11, The Bell Pharmacy.
Boulevard and 33d, J. B. Hobensack.
Butler St., 5401, C. W. Coyan.
Butler St., 5705, K. P. Lange.
Butler St., 5901, M. C. Linn.
Butler St., 3509, Thos. McCaffrey.
Brereton Ave., 3102, Kaminski Bros.
Brushton and Mulford, J. S. McGrath.
Brushton Ave., Brushton News Depot.
Brushton and Kelly, J. S. McGrath.
Butler St., 5202, H. A. Spilker.
Butler St., 4707, K. M. Totten.
Butler St., 5566, W. C. Tomlinson.
Center and Graham St., Alma Pharmacy.
Collins Ave., 220, J. Breitweiser.
Craig and Forbes Sts., Charles Bellefield Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1661, The Stenger Drug Store.
Carson St., 2, Panhandle Pharmacy.
Carson St., 2323, Charles A. Schafer.
Carson St., 2429, D. A. Heuerbach.
Carson St., 808, Eighth St. Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1926, W. F. Herman.
Carson St., 1806, Chas. Wiegel.
Carson St., 1744, Carl P. Lorch.
Carson St., 1414, Low's Drug Store.
Carson St., 2131, Ertzman Drug Co.
Climax St., 51, W. Altenburger.
Chateau St., 105, Jos. D. Mercer.
Cor. 19th and Carson Sts., H. L. Lohmeyer.
Corner 10th and Carson Sts., Chambers' Pharmacy.
Cor. 12th and Diamond Sts., Beck's Pharmacy.
Cor. 19th and Sarah Sts., Rising's Pharmacy.
Cor. Greenfield and Lydia Sts., Fred W. Ertzman.
Cor. Park and Shetland Ave., Shetland Pharmacy.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Wm. Schuchman.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Hewitt & Jamison.
Cor. Center and Crawford St., The Seegman Drug Co.
Cor. Center Ave. and Erin St., Chas. F. Nourse.
Cor. Center and Kirkpatrick, W. M. Cooke.
Cor. Center Ave. and Soho St., White's Drug Store.
Ellsworth and College Aves., J. S. Doudna.
Fifth Ave., 4701, P. Anthes.
Frankstown and Oakwood Ave., Berlin & Co.
Forbes St., 3909, The Anderson Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 537-539, The Court Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 801, Finkelpearl Pharmacy.
Frankstown Ave., 230, T. J. Hermann.
Frankstown Ave., 6956, P. L. Jones.
Forbes St., 2307, The Lincoln Pharmacy.
Forbes and Ophelia St., Morgan's Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 1221, Robin Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 2202, T. T. Spence.
Fifth Ave., 443, W. Sawhill & Son.
Fifth Ave., 1436, Staack Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1712, Thumm Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1430, Thumm Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1719, G. A. Vockrodt.
Fifth Ave., 2150, C. J. Weiss.
Fifth Ave., 1401, C. L. Young.
Forbes St., 1806, A. M. Muchnic.
Forbes St., 2635, J. M. Hohman.
Frankstown and Brushton Ave., J. L. Loughridge.
Frankstown Ave., 31, L. W. Senton.
Frankstown and Homewood Ave., Winfield S. Smith.
Frankstown Ave., 205, H. O. Danner.
Frankstown, Cor. Homewood Ave., Edwin T. Schilling.
Fulton St., 108, Wm. Schuchman.
Grandview Ave., 1225, Grandview Ave. Pharmacy.
Grandview Ave., 1215, Frank D. Hodil.
Greenfield Ave., 119, Fred W. Ertzman.
Hamilton and Dallas Ave., Dallas Pharmacy.
Herron and Madison Ave., Richard McNally.
Herron and Wylie Ave., Vogel's Drug Store.
Highland and Center Ave., Highland Pharmacy.
Homewood and Bennett St., J. R. Gasaway.
Homewood and Hamilton Ave., J. R. McCreary.
Hamilton and Collier St., H. Smith.
Hastings and Reynolds, J. H. Steffler.
Kelley and Dallas Ave., J. F. McCabe.
Liberty St., 4724, E. J. Aul.
Lincoln Ave., 1005, Brilliant Pharmacy.
Lincoln Ave., 1560, Otto F. Freebing.
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Liberty Ave., 4717, C. A. Schilling.
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$5,000—Edgewood, P. R. R., new brick house, eight rooms, bath, cement cellar, laundry, furnace; lot 30x170; 8 min. from car line; $200 cash; easy monthly payments.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS.
Sheridan ave., Bellevue, modern brick house, 8 rooms, now rented at $40 per month.
A. D. WILSON, 231 Federal st., Allegheny.

CHEAPEST PROPERTY IN TOWN.
In Penn ave., 72x100, improved with small buildings. Price $18,000, or $250 a foot.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Beautiful Suburban Home.

For Sale—Beautiful suburban home, lot 100x275; ten-room brick house, bath, water and other city conveniences; 20 minutes from city on Ft. Wayne railroad; possession April 1. Price $9,000; terms to suit purchaser.
J. G. BASSETT, 732 Frick bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—5-room house, Bloomfield, with two lots; will sell for $2,400. This is a bargain for some one who wants to go into business.
Write C 9, The Gazette.

BIDDLE AVE., Wilkinsburg—Nine-room frame house, bath, gas, cement laundry. A bargain. Owner leaving city. Stewart Bros., 426 Biddle ave.

East End Residences.

EAST END.
Choice center hall brick residence of 12 rooms, three baths, tile, finished throughout in choice hard woods, hardwood floors, most select residence district; paved street; great concession to quick buyer.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arcott Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE.
$33 PER FT.—Shady ave.; lot 80x140, near Wilkins ave., eastern exposure, excellent neighborhood, a splendid bargain; nothing like it in the East End.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Built by owner for a home, 20th ward, near Friendship school; fine location; center hall dwelling; 11 rooms, hardwood floors, hot water heating system; complete in every detail; best bargain in the district; get permit from ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Elegant center hall house; 351 Pacific ave., East End; take any Penn ave. car to Pacific ave.
GEO. H. SHICKLER.

FOR SALE
IVY STREET, 20th ward, Pittsburgh. New brick house, 11 rooms, all modern improvements. Lot 30x100 feet.
Only $4,500 required. Balance on mortgage.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

$1,500—IMMEDIATE possession, 6151 Woodworth st., near Atlantic; eight rooms, laundry, porches. 'Phone 2217 J-Highland.

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FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

BARGAIN—FOR SALE

Fifth Ave., East End; fine center hall 12-room residence, 3 baths, laundry, furnace; all very complete; large lot; only $30,000; easy terms.

KELLY-WOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,
6010 Penn Ave.

FOR SALE—We have for sale four handsome, up-to-date solid brick residences in the East End, ranging in price from $11,500 to $22,500; any one of these houses is a decided bargain. They are handsomely finished and all modern improvements throughout; all located in strictly first-class district, in Nineteenth and Twentieth wards. We are commissioned to get an offer on any of these four properties.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512 Columbia Bank bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE—You should see this house before you buy; Highland Park district; fine corner property; elegant location; new brick reception hall, 10 rooms, hardwood floors and finish throughout first and second floors, two baths, every other modern improvement; price $15,000. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

SHADYSIDE.
$8,000—Maryland ave., brick house, fine appearance. Built 4 years and occupied by same tenant since built. Rented at $60 per month. House contains 10 rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors. Possession April 1 if sold this week.
F. G. CONLEY & CO.,
118 Sheridan st., E. E. 'Phone 460 Highland.

FOR SALE—Two-story modern brick residence, Euclid ave., Highland district, 10 rooms, large reception hall, tile hearths, cabinet mantels, all conveniences; building line, flagstone sidewalk, paved street; lot 21x150; value $9,500; mortgage for $6,000; cash required $3,500. Address R 9, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—N. Negley ave., near Stanton, two handsome, up-to-date, solid brick residences, erected on lots each 50x116; 12 rooms, center hall, two bath rooms on second floor; hardwood finish throughout; $25,000 each.
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37½—INVESTMENT—37½.
Gross or 14½ net on $2,300 cash investment in a splendid 3-story brick apartment house, well rented in the East End.
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Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.

Four handsome, up-to-date frame residences, situate in Maple ave., one square from Perrysville ave., Tenth ward, Allegheny; each lot has a frontage of 25 feet; each house contains 9 rooms, bath, reception hall, instantaneous water heater; in fact, complete in every detail. Price $5,000 each; $500 cash, balance may be paid same as rent. These properties are located in a $6,000 district. Owner may entertain an exchange.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
Suite 512 Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE— $2,500.
New frame house of 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, natural gas, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, front and side porches; lot 40x140 feet, good well water, etc. This property is situate in Ross township just over the city line and near Perrysville and West View cars. Taxes low; terms easy. See
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st., Allegheny.

Near Perrysville Ave.—Frame house, 6 rooms and 2 attic rooms, bath and porches. Lot 25x130. $2,500.
ALSO
8-room frame and fine attic, strictly modern; 6 hardwood mantels, reception hall, front and back porches. Lot 55x187. $5,500.
ALSO
On railroad, Fourth ward; lot 43x70x35. Price $8,500.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First Nat. Bank Bldg., Allegheny.

10 PER CENT INVESTMENT.
Allegheny, Pa., 2-story frame building, store and dwelling, on car line. Rented at $37 per month. Lot 22x150 ft., running through to a paved street; room to build another house. Owner has left city and property must be sold. No information given over the 'phone.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

FOR SALE—WESTERN AVE., ALLEGHENY. Brick house, 7 rooms; lot 27x125 feet. Price $7,000; immediate possession.
A. D. WILSON, 231 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Business Property.

FOR SALE.

Hump district, Fifth ave., within four squares of court house; three well-located business properties, each having a good frontage; good revenue producers; enhancement in value from prices we can name certain.

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Coal and Timber Lands.

FOR SALE.

Pittsburgh drift coal on railroad, fine 2,500 acre tract, 6 ft. vein, tipple high and self draining, Washington county; price very reasonable; one of the best bodies of coal to be had.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Ligonier valley farm, 287 acres, underlaid with coal, two sets of buildings, orchard, good water, 87 acres timber, will take 30,000 home in East End or Wilkinsburg for part pay; will sell at $50 per acre.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank Building.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Some choice frontage on Second ave., between Grant and Ross sts. We are commissioned to sell this frontage and owner will accept much less than prevailing prices.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512 Columbia Bank bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, 4 level lots, Eighteenth ward, two squares from new car line; price $1,200 for all. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—BELLEVUE HOME SITES.
Lots in Third ward, near new car line.
Lots in Bellevue Extension plan, with water and gas, at lowest prices and easy terms. See
GEO. C. ORTH, Rodgers ave., Bellevue.

FOR SALE—Four fine Ben Avon lots, 40x115 each; beautiful view; bargain price. Address V 5, The Gazette.

Manufacturing Sites.

BUILDING AND LEASE.
FOR SALE—Manufacturing plant, three-story frame ironclad building, 10,000 square feet floor space. Elevator, also engine if desired; stable and ironclad building in rear. Located 3021-29 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Robinson Horse Collar Co.

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STEEL PLANT FOR SALE OR LEASE.
This is a sliding mill, 100 tons daily capacity, equipped for rolling light section rails and agricultural shapes. Mill is advantageously located, with good shipping facilities. Immediate possession. For further particulars apply to L. T. Yoder, Yoder Law bldg., corner Fifth and Wylie ave.

Real Estate Special.

WILL EXCHANGE EQUITY in 10-roomed modern brick house, Beech st., Second ward, ALLEGHENY; lot 30x100 ft. to an alley.
ALSO
5 vacant lots, Klein st., Fifteenth ward, Allegheny; 20x100 ft. each.
ALSO
4 four-roomed houses and finished attic and hall; LOTS 20x100 ft. each.
FOR EAST END, BELLEVUE OR CRAFTON RESIDENCE PROPERTY.
H. M. BLACKLEY,
512 DIAMOND BANK BUILDING.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

90-acre farm in Beaver County, 8-room house, barn in good repair, with natural gas and oil leases included. Address S 7 The Gazette.

BEAUTIFUL FARM of 73 acres in Ross township, Allegheny county, Pa., near West View car line, and one mile from Perrysville P. O., Pa., near new county road; will sell in two parts, namely, 43 acres, with bkd. barn, 64x34, good house, good spring water, fine apple orchard and all kinds of fruit; 30 acres, no buildings, 30 apple trees, fine land. The 43 acres, price $200.00 per acre; the 30 acres, price $170.00 per acre. One-third cash on confirmation of deed; 10 per cent to be paid cash as guarantee of sale. For particulars inquire or write THOMAS M. WRIGHT, Auctioneer, Perrysville P. O., Pa., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 82.

FARM of 67 acres, on suburban car line, only 2½ miles from Ashtabula, O.; 8-room house, in good repair, 2 barns, nice apple orchard and other fruit, about 10 acres timber, good soil, all tillable, land rolling, not hilly; rail and hedge fences; taxes $22 yearly; this farm is in a fine location and a great bargain at $55 per acre; send for my new list of Ashtabula county, Ohio, farms. S. C. Blakeslee, Ashtabula, O.

SKY.
Magnificent home, newly erected, with outbuildings to match, 50 acres of land in high state of cultivation, self-supporting, at a bargain. Large list of town and country property for sale or rent. Carolina Real Estate, Loan and Development Co., Hendersonville, N. C.

FOR SALE—Farm of 130 acres, 10 miles from city, on Butler, pike, either as a whole or in parts. This is a fine farm; improved.

23 acres at Wildwood station, P. & W. R. R., near Pittsburgh and Butler street car line, new building; not improved. Address
WM. J. M'NEAL,
DE HAVEN, PA.

FOR SALE—A most beautiful located farm, 1 mile south of Ligonier, overlooking the entire town on which is a large frame house, very suitable for a sumer home; large orchard, abundant shade, fine spring house; all outbuildings, frame barn, good wagon shed, etc.; this farm contains 100 acres. Address 1, Ligonier, Pa.

FOR SALE—90-acre farm, Beaver county; good land; 8-room house; large barn, in good repair; natural gas and oil leases included. Address S 7, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.
10-acre farm only 30 minute ride by street car from city; will sell cheap.
Write D 9, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—In Ashtabula county, FARMS, Ohio. Send for free 1906 catalogue.
B. C. BLAKESLEE, Ashtabula, Ohio.

GET LIST ALLEGHENY VALLEY FARMS.
R. H. NEILL, OAKMONT, PA.

For Sale or Exchange.

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A new and complete 9-room brick, 2 baths, hardwood floors throughout, combination gas and coal furnace, laundry, cement cellar, handsomely decorated, lot 27x175, Walnut street, opposite Kenmawr hotel.

VACANT GROUND—292 feet front by 110 feet in depth, on an East End paved street; most desirable for building purposes; improvements paid for.

S. A. DICKIE & COMPANY,
Cor. Center & So. Highland Aves.
Both 'Phones, No. 201 High.

ELEVEN BRICK HOUSES.
Splendid investment, well rented, centrally located in the East End. Price $25,000. Will trade for city vacant or improved.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Will exchange equity of $7,500 in good renting property, for residence. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Allegheny property renting for $2,400 year; paying good net income; will trade equity $15,000 for residence. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

WILL EXCHANGE one or two lots in Edgewood for a business of small size; millinery store preferred. Address Box 168, Wilkinsburg.

Mortgage Loans.

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REASONABLE RATES OF INTEREST.
EXPENSES MODERATE.
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If You Are Going to Build, Consult
THE GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY,
who will take the lot, place the mortgage, let the contract, supervise the building, discount the bills and turn over the property completed. Fees reasonable.
241 Fourth avenue.

MONEY FOR MORTGAGES.
Prompt service. Honest treatment.
A. C. LESLIE,
'Phone 2708 Court. 417 Fourth ave.

WANTED—To borrow $8,000 on mortgage of $8,000 suburban property as security, will pay suitable percentage and agent's commission if we deal direct. Address K 9, The Gazette.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages.
HOWARD BROWN & BROS., 429 Fourth ave.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 683.

TO LOAN—First and second mortgages and heirs to estates. Fox 1705.

MONEY to loan on Allegheny property. Copeland & Melhuish, 12 N. Diamond st., Allegheny.

Business Opportunities.

MEAT MARKET—Doing a business of $50 per day; present owner been there 7 years; this is an elegant stand. Price.....$500
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
Fifth Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, bath, one of the best locations in the East End; finest of furniture and carpets; would cost three times price asked to duplicate furniture in this house; owner compelled to leave the city. Will sacrifice for.....$750
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
Fifth Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

LUMBER PROPOSITION—Shares in wholesale lumber manufacturing enterprise that pays dividends. Own timber and mills, and is a proposition worth considering. They can be secured for 25 cents each for cash or on easy terms. Write for prospectus at once. H. D. Swartz, Scranton, Pa.

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ROOMING HOUSE, $500.05, 12 rooms and bath, in Allegheny; owner has none into other business and must sell; no reasonable proposition will be refused. Inquire room 304, Hotel Anderson building.

FOR SALE—A grocery and butcher shop, with horse, wagon, stock of groceries and butcher fixtures. Inquire John Fiesnick, cor. Beaver ave. and Marshall st., Avinbridge, Pa.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 421 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

HOTEL—Of 23 rooms in Westmoreland Co.; bar receipts will average more than $50 per day for the past year; sells 45 bbls. of beer per month; very finely furnished, including large stock and fine bar fixtures; large lot with new stable in rear; house equipped with steam heat, electric light and gas; property alone is worth $14,000; will sell business, property and all; one-half cash. Price only.....$18,000

MILK BUSINESS—Located in East End; handle 150 gallons of milk per day; fine fixtures, including 3 horses and wagons; pasteurizer, engine, boiler, bottles and all necessary fixtures; clearing above all expenses, $300 per month; rent $30. Price.....$5,000

PAPER ROUTE—Located in a good suburban town near Pittsburgh; handling 1,200 dailies and 1,500 Sunday papers; clearing above all expenses, $225 per month; for quick sale can be bought for only.....$3,700

S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

A YOUNG MAN of social and business standing, commanding some capital, is desired as assistant to principal in highly meritorious business enterprise involving a life income and wherein the capital required is absolutely protected by valuable real estate; prefer one residing in or near Pittsburgh and who has no objection to residing at seashore during the summer. Address Hotel Beldin, Atlantic City, N. J.

AMUSEMENT ARCADE.
Located in section of city where there is no opposition; pool and billiard tables, bowling alleys etc.; all nearly new; receipts during summer averaged $600 per month; much better now; will sell for $5,500; just about cost.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
431 Fourth ave., Room 5, First Floor.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.,

QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency; real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandise; improved for unimproved real estate, etc.; if you want to make quick deal without publicity, call or write
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
(Business Established 1898.)
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth Ave. and Wood st.

CONFECTIONERY STORE—Center ave., doing a business of $75 per week; stock and fixtures will invoice more than price asked; storeroom 20x40, 4 living rooms; rent $27 per month. Price.....$400
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
Fifth Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

PORK PACKING BUSINESS.

GOOD opportunity to acquire one of the oldest established pork packing businesses in the two cities; present owners wish to retire; will sell outfit, good will and stock at reasonable prices. Address G 9, The Gazette.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Doing a business of $70 per day; no opposition; marble top counters, computing scales, refrigerator, etc.; store 20x40, 4 living rooms; rent 20. Price.....$900
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
Fifth Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Saloon and grill room, two separate apartments, each room 22x80; large etched mirrors; both rooms beautifully equipped; all modern furnishings; located in the heart of this city, close to car stations and theaters; big stock, big business; you cannot duplicate this proposition in any city in the state; 5 or 10 years' lease; price $16,000 cash. E. A. Hennessy, 14 North Hazel st., Youngstown, O.

RELIABLE party wanted with $1,000 to $2,000 to invest in the poultry, fish and general market business; can locate in a room now occupied by a very prosperous concern, which intends to move into larger quarters. Location unsurpassed. Trade strictly high class. Address Porter, No. 341 Wilter ave., Connellsville, Pa.

MEAT MARKET—In suburb, good location, doing business $200 week; can be doubled with good meat; rent only $5 month; price $900. CAVANAGH & CO., 421 Fourth ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

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HIGH CLASS HORSES,
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17.
At 10 o'clock.

Driving and saddle horses, direct from Kentucky.
Mated pairs and coach horses.
Draft and general purpose horses from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.
MR. A. HEWELL will arrive with 28 head driving and saddle horses.
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Nice black hearse team.

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Do Not Forget the Place and Date.
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Both 'Phones.

WANTED—
You will find ready sale for your Horses, Harness, Vehicles, etc., at my Auction Sale,
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17,
OWEN FITZSIMMONS, JR.,
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SMALL PUMPS.
2x1½x3-inch Knowles single cylinder.
4½x2¼x4-inch Snow duplex.
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6x4x6-inch Hall duplex.
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Also boilers, engines, heaters, etc.
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GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes.
Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.
TRANTER MFG. CO.
106 Water st.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, and crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

WANTED—Prices on 4 or 7½-kw. Illey D. C. compound wound generator, second-hand, in good condition. Address M 2, The Gazette.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade. See our 2 H. P. mounted ready for operation; $150.00; 4 H. P., $150.00.
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High grade multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
BOLLINGER BROS., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. ERIGGS MACHINERY COMPANY, 28 Second ave.

Typewriters.

SEE our stock before you buy. Machines at your own price. Rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter Supply Co., 223-4 Lewis bldg.

Household Effects.

FOR SALE—Large oak bookcase, enameled iron beds, children's crib beds, ladies' and children's outgrown clothing. Private sale, 532 North Craig st., near Center.

Musical Instruments.

PIANO for sale; a high class upright piano, nickel case and great action; good as new; cheap for cash. Call at 723 Wallace ave., Wilkinsburg.

Sales.

SALES bought, sold and exchanged. W. Frazer, 116 Market st.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

AUCTION SALE
UNCLAIMED GOODS.
Household goods, bric-a-brac, Pianos, etc., will be sold at Auction, Friday, January 19, 1906, at 10 a. m., at the warehouse of
Allegheny Transfer & Storage Co.,
840 North ave., West,
Allegheny, Pa.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
711 Forbes st., Both telephones.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

FIVE fine new Italian marble washstands; oval bowls, nickel legs, traps, faucets, etc. Overstocked and will sell at cost. Weldon & Kelly Company, 305 Wood st.

SECOND-HAND marble washstand; also electric exhaust and ceiling fans. Bargains. Weldon & Kelly Company, 305 Wood st.

RESTAURANT RANGE, broiler, portable oven, tea urn; cheap. Weldon & Kelly Company, 305 Wood st.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard and pool tables, desks, mirrors, safes, cash registers, show and wall cases. Delps', Fourth and Liberty.

WHITE enamel letters for all sign purposes; every sign guaranteed. Hecker & Smith, Perchment st., above Blackadore ave., East End.

I AM now positively offering the lowest prices in America on fireproof safes and rolltop desks. C. W. Franklin, 229 Fourth ave.

SALOONKEEPERS—Bargains; complete stock Pittsburgh Beer Pump Co.'s; Delp, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house), 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

OLD COINS bought and sold. C. W. Franklin, 229 Fourth ave.

ELECTIONS.

Guarantee Title & Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5, 1906.
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guarantee Title & Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 332 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:
First—To vote for or against the adoption of a new set of by-laws which are now on file in the office of the company and open to the inspection of the stockholders.
Second—To elect a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year.
Third—To vote upon any other matters that may properly be brought before the meeting.
FRANK L. PHILLIPS,
Vice President and Treasurer.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3, 1906.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the general offices of the company, new terminal building, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, January 23, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m., to elect a president and 12 directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
JNO. G. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Allegheny Trust Company,
418 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 3, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 418 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 16, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

COMMONWEALTH Trust Company of Pittsburgh—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327, 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hourse of 2 and 3 p. m.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.

The North Side Bridge Co.,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 4, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bridge for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held in the room of the Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Wood street and Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
GEO. J. GORMAN, President.

ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Underground Cable Company will be held at the office of the company, Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1906, at 3:30 p. m., to elect nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed from January 13 to 23, 1906, both inclusive.
F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

Office Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Co.,
1019 Farmers Bank Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 11, 1906.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 30, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1906. Transfer books will be closed from January 16 to January 30, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
D. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3, 1906.
DIVIDEND NO. 96—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of EIGHT (8) PER CENT, or FOUR ($4.00) DOLLARS per share, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.
R. J. M'KNIGHT, Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Marshall Reno and William A. Davis, as the Reno Shorthand School, has this 15th day of January, 1906, been dissolved by mutual consent, said Marshall B. Reno continuing the business, having purchased the interest of said William A. Davis, who retires.
MARSHALL H. RENO,
WILLIAM A. DAVIS.

LOST.

LOST—On or near Federal st., Allegheny, Monday afternoon, gold locket and chain; initials; photo inside. Reward if returned to 1417 Boyle st., Allegheny.

LOST—A black lace scarf, between College and Highland aves., on Ellsworth. Liberal reward. Miss Heche, 5258 Ellsworth ave.

LOST—Between Library place and Arch st., leather purse. Finder can keep money by returning to Park Drug store, Allegheny.

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SPECIAL STOCKS ADVANCED IN AN ACTIVE MARKET

U. S. Steel Preferred Sold at the Highest Price in Its History—Local Market Irregular—Another Bad Break in Lustre.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was again very active yesterday, the sales exceeding 1,700,000 shares. The feature of the market was the strength of a few specialties, some of which advanced to the highest prices quoted on this movement. Toward the close there was the usual profit-taking, which caused a reaction, and the close was irregular.

United States Steel stocks were active and strong in the early dealings, and the preferred reached 109½, the highest ever quoted. The common advanced to 45¼, which is the highest on this movement. The sinking fund bonds also made a new high record, selling at 99. There was no special news bearing upon these stocks, but the continued activity in the iron trade and the firmness of prices, together with the near approach of the publication of the quarterly statement, were all cited as influences with buyers.

The railroad equipment stocks were notably active and strong. Locomotive advanced to 77¾, but reacted later and closed at 76½. Pressed Steel Car common rose to 60 and closed 2¼ higher for the day. American Car and Foundry closed ⅞ higher and Railway Springs 1½ higher. Colorado Fuel and Iron was the strongest of the minor members of its group, advancing from 60¾ to 64½ and closing at 63½, an advance for the day of 2⅞ per cent. Tennessee Coal and Iron closed 2 per cent higher.

Amalgamated Copper opened firm at 114¾, but did not improve upon that price, and during the afternoon receded to 112⅞, closing at 113⅜, a loss of 1⅜ per cent. Anaconda Copper fluctuated between 256 and 261, closing at 256½, a loss of 2½ per cent. American Smelting, after selling off to 163⅜ in the early dealings, turned very strong and advanced to 169¾, closing at 168, a gain of 3½ per cent for the day. National Lead advanced from 80¼ to 89¾ and closed at 87½, a gain of 2½ per cent. Another inactive industrial which displayed great strength was United States Rubber, which advanced from 54⅞ to 57, and closed with a net gain of 1½ per cent. Sugar was the weak feature of the early dealings and sold off to 143¾, but subsequently recovered the loss and closed ⅝ higher than on Saturday.

In the railroad list there was much irregularity in prices. The high-grade issues were generally strong and scored good gains. Northwestern closed 4⅞ per cent higher, Northern Pacific 1½ and Great Northern preferred ½ higher. Union Pacific was again very active, but after selling up to 157⅞, reacted to 156¼ at the close, a loss of ⅝ per cent. Southern Pacific and Atchison closed ½ lower, while St. Paul closed ¼ higher. Pennsylvania closed ¼ lower, while Baltimore & Ohio and Erie were strong, and closed fractionally higher. Reading was quoted ex-dividend of 2 per cent, and closed 1½ per cent lower than on Saturday. Southern Railway and the Wabash issues were fairly active and strong. The tractions closed lower.

There was little news or rumor current during the day to affect values, but commission houses reported an increase in outside business, which was probably due to the easier tendency of the money market. Call loans ranged between 6¼ and 4½ per cent, the final loan being at 6 per cent.

The local stock market was active and irregular. Mining shares contributed more than three-fourths of the total business. The feature at the opening was the break in Lustre Mining, which sold off from 26 to 22, and for the remainder of the day fluctuated rapidly, the final sale being at 25, a loss for the day of $4.50 a share. The liquidation in the stock is due to the announcement of the large floating debt, and to intimations that the plan for financing this debt and furnishing additional capital may be blocked until a full statement of the company's affairs has been submitted to stockholders. Ohio Tonopah was traded in to the extent of nearly 19,000 shares at prices ranging from 31 to 35 cents a share, the latter the highest on the present capitalization. It was reported that the company had made a strike on its property that was not in itself important, but was encouraging for the further development of the mine. Tonopah Extension declined to $7.50 and closed at $7.55 bid, $7.65 asked.

Crucible Steel was the strongest of the regular industrial list. The common advanced to 15, the highest reached on this movement, and at the close the demand at 14⅞ exceeded the offerings at 15. The preferred rallied to and closed at 78⅝, a net gain of ⅝ per cent. United States Steel common was active and advanced to 45⅛. Natural Gas stocks were rather heavy. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 33 and Pittsburgh Oil and Gas sold down to 49 ex-dividend, equivalent to a loss of a dollar a share. Philadelphia Company sold at 53, an advance of $1 a share. Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold at 58½, a decline of ½ per cent. The common sold at 15, a slight advance. River Coal preferred was unchanged at 25. Westinghouse Air Brake was a fraction higher at 150½. There were no transactions in Electric, which closed offered at 86. Pittsburgh Brewing 6s advanced ½ per cent to 112½.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Sewer Pipe	23¼	100	Luster	23½
100	do	23¾	50	do	23⅛
15	do	23½	50	do	24
500	do	22	50	do	25
10	Mfrs. L. & H	24¼	50	do	26
30	do	24¾	50	do	26
10	do	24¾	10	do	25
25	Crucible pfd	78¼	50	do	26
25	do	78¼	22	Ind. Brw. pfd.	40
60	Luster	26	70	F. Proof pfd.	26⅜
50	do	26	200	Ohio Tonopah	31
50	do	26	300	do	31
20	do	25	100	do	31
50	do	25½	$3000	Ind. Brw. 6s	105¼
50	do	26	$5000	do	105⅜
50	do	25	$1000	do	105¼
100	do	25	150	U. Switch rgts	1.10
10	do	25	25	Riv. Coal pfd.	25
50	do	24	25	Ohio Fuel	37¼
50	do	24	100	United Copper	63⅛
20	do	23	100	do	65¾
50	do	23	100	do	65⅝
50	do	23	100	do	65¾
20	do	23½	100	do	65¾
50	do	23	100	do	65¾
50	do	23	29	do	65¾
50	do	23	50	do	65½

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

20	Mfrs. L. & H.	24½	50	Luster	25¾
50	do	24	50	do	26½
50	do	24	48	do	26½
20	do	24	100	do	26½
20	do	24	4000	Ohio Tonopah	31
100	H. W. R. com.	14⅝	10,000	do	31
400	U. S. Stl. com.	44⅞	100	do	31
100	Tonopah Ext.	7.90	20	Crucible pfd.	78¼
50	do	7.90	5	do	78¼
50	do	7.90	100	do	78½
100	do	7.95	50	Ohio Fuel	37⅛
100	United Copper	65¼	50	Crucible com.	14⅞
50	do	65	25	do	14¾
25	F. Proof pfd.	26½			

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	F. Proof pfd.	26½	50	Luster	24⅝
80	do	26	50	do	24½
1	do	25½	50	do	24⅜
10	P. Coal com.	15	50	do	24
50	Phila. com.	52¾	20	do	24
150	Manufac.	3¾	50	do	24
100	Ohio Tonopah	31	100	do	23½
200	do	31	100	do	24
400	do	31	5	do	25
100	do	31	100	do	25
100	do	32	50	do	25
500	do	32	100	U. S. Stl. com.	45
200	do	32	25	do	45
25	do	31	25	do	45
20	do	31	100	do	45
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	24	55	do	45
25	do	33¾	10	Cons. Ice pfd.	39
10	W. Airbrake	151	100	Ohio Fuel	37½
20	Luster	25¼	$2000	P. Brew. 6s	112½
25	do	25¼	$1000	Ind. Brw. 6s	105¾
40	do	25¼	140	U. Switch rgts	1.10

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

500	Ohio Tonopah	32	125	Crucible com.	14⅜
100	do	33	50	do	14⅜
100	do	35	25	United Copper	65
600	do	33	40	Marsden	6¾
100	U. S. Stl. com	45¼	2	U. S. Stl. pfd.	109
100	do	45	120	F. Proof pfd.	26
25	Crucible pfd.	78¼	50	do	26
20	do	78¼	75	do	25
50	do	78⅜	20	do	26
45	do	78⅛	80	Ohio Fuel	37½
100	do	78⅜	200	Cons. Ice com.	6½
35	do	78⅛	100	Phila. com.	53
15	do	78⅝	50	Luster	26
35	do	78⅜	50	do	26
25	do	78⅝	25	do	26⅝
2	Cons. Ice pfd.	38			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

140	Crucible com.	14¾	50	Cons. Ice com.	7⅛
200	do	14⅞	20	W. Airbrake	150½
50	Sewer Pipe	23¾	10	do	150½
100	Ohio Tonopah	32	20	P. Brew. com.	27
10	do	33	220	do	27
200	do	33	80	do	27
10	P. Coal pfd.	58½	35	do	27
10	do	58¾	100	do	27

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	P. Oil & Gas	*49	150	Mfrs. L. & H.	33
60	do	*49	10	do	38
200	Ohio Tonopah	33	80	do	25
100	do	33	25	do	33
300	do	33	30	do	33
200	do	33	20	do	33
50	do	32	10	do	33
50	do	33	50	Luster	26
15	Riv. Coal pfd.	25	150	do	26
5	F. Proof com.	8¼	25	do	25½
300	Tonopah Ext.	7.50	50	do	26
50	do	7.50	50	P. Coal com.	15
100	do	7.60	50	do	15
10	do	8.40	25	Crucible pfd.	78¾
50	Crucible com.	14⅝	75	H. W. R. com.	14⅜
100	do	15	75	do	14⅜
40	P. Brew. com.	27	14	Merch. S. & T.	50
10	do	27	6	do	50
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	33½	29	do	49¾
40	do	32¾			

*Ex-div

Summary.

STOCKS.	Sales.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
Con. Ice	250	7⅜	6½	7⅛	— ⅛
Do preferred	12	39	*38	*38	— ⅜
Crucible Steel	740	15	14⅜	15	+ ⅝
Do preferred	59	78⅜	78¼	78⅝	+ ⅝
Fire Proof	5	84¼	84¼	84¼	0
Do preferred	426	26⅝	*25½	26	— ⅛
H. W. Refrac.	250	14½	14⅜	14½	0
Ind. Brewing	22	40	40	40	+ ½
Luster	2475	26¼	22	25	— 2½
Mfrs. L. & H.	570	34½	33	33	— 1½
Marsden	190	6¾	6¾	6¾	0
Ohio Fuel	235	37¼	37⅛	37	0
Ohio Tonopah	13845	35	31	32	— 2
Phila. Co.	130	53	52¼	53	+ 1
Pgh. Brewing	500	27	27	27	— ⅛
Pgh. Coal	310	15	15	15	— ⅛
Do preferred	70	58½	58½	58½	— ⅛
Pgh. Oil & Gas	104	*49	*49	*49	— 2
River Coal pfd.	40	25	25	25	0
Sewer Pipe	565	23¾	23	23¾	+ ⅛
Tonopah Ext.	757	*8.40	7.50	*8.40	+ .60
United Copper	845	65½	65	65	+ ½
U. S. Steel	205	45⅛	44⅞	45	+ 1
Do preferred	2	109	109	109	+ 1½
West Air Brake	40	151	150½	150½	— ½
BANKS, ETC.—					
Mer. S. & T.	40	50	49½	49½	— ½
	28624				
BONDS—					
$10000 Ind. Brewing 6s		105¾	105¾	105¾	0
2000 Pgh. Brew. 6s		112½	112½	112½	+ ½
	12000				
RIGHTS—					
540 Union Switch		1.10	1.10	1.10	0

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Commonwealth Trust	100	150	....
Diamond National	100	....	422
Exchange National	50	82	....
Federal National	100	195	....
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	610
Fifth Avenue Bank	100	81	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	525
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	59	....
Mercantile Trust	100	90	....
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	....	250
Union Trust	100	....	3850
Miscellaneous—			
Amer. Window Glass pfd.	100	34	40
American Sewer Pipe	100	22½	....
Consolidated Gas pfd.	50	33	36
Consolidated Ice	50	6¾	7¼
Do preferred	50	38	40
Crucible Steel	100	14⅞	15
Do preferred	100	78½	78¾
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	15
Lustre Mining	10	24	25¾
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	33½	34
Marsden	100	6¾	7½
Mt. Oliver Incline Plane	50	....	50
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	24½	....
Monongahela Water	25	....	28
National Fire Proofing	50	8	8¼
Do preferred	50	25¾	26
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37	37¼
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	111	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 6s	....	102½	105
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112½	113
Independent Brewing 6s	....	105¼	105½
P. & A. Telephone 5s	....	89	....

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	4	....
Union Natural Gas	100	101
Fayette County Gas	92	....
Pure Oil	6¾	7
Dominion Gas	....	10½
Window Glass Machine com	....	6
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	18
Monongahela Street Railway	....	41
Luna Park	....	90
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	75
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.40	1.45
Oriental and Masbate Mining Co.	....	.20
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	....	.30
Pittsburgh and Montana Copper	17⅜	18
Trade Dollar	1.20	....
BONDS.		
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	95
Union Steels 5s	99¼	....
St. Joseph Water 6s	....	100
SALES.		
500 Golden Anchor		1.50
2400 Golden Anchor		1.46
1500 Golden Anchor		1.47
700 Golden Anchor		1.48
50 Golden Anchor		1.49
100 Black Hills		.30
50 Pittsburgh & Montana		17⅝

Cappeau, Lemley & Miller report the following sales: 970 shares Guanacevi Tunnel, $5.00; 250 shares Reins Copper, $1.75; 500 shares Reins Copper, $2.00; 1,500 Pittsburgh and Sonora, .15; 400 shares Black Diamond Copper, $1.45; 150 Pittsburgh-Montana Copper, $18.50; 1,500 shares Penn-Wyoming Copper, .62½.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There was more activity yesterday in what Wall street classifies as "cats and dogs" than at any previous time this year. The reaching of a speculative movement into the depths of the stagnant portion of the list only occurs in periods of great speculation. It is viewed with dissatisfaction among experienced speculators, owing to the fact it is a feature of the culmination of every prolonged speculation. During the present speculation, however, stocks of this class have already been stirred several times without marking the culmination of the upward movement of higher grade stocks. The traditions of the significance of their awakening therefore loses some of its force. Some of the turning of the demand yesterday into the stocks of the lower grade was much more conspicuous in the industrial and miscellaneous stocks than in the low-grade railroad stocks. The sustaining forces in the latter department were still for the most part among the high-class securities. The northwestern grangers and Pacifics were notable examples, the Hill group, Chicago & Northwestern and its subsidiary stocks and St. Paul all rising notably.

The profit-taking was especially marked in the southwestern Pacifics, copper securities and some of the coalers. The news of the day to account for any of the movements was very scanty beyond the continued relaxation in the money market. The approach of the time for the dividend meeting on Amalgamated Copper keeps alive very active surmise on the probable rate, and Union Pacific was also affected by dividend conjectures. The sluggishness of the coalers may have been due in part to the assembling mine workers' convention.

Foreign markets took a tranquil view of the Morocco conference upon the eve of its convening. Discounts hardened a trifle, however, in London and Berlin, and sterling exchange felt back a fraction in Paris. Gold was marked down in London. Foreign exchange was firmer in New York. The reflux of money eastward, however, continues on such a large scale as to obscure the significance of the general exchange market. Sub-treasury operations have already contributed to the market since the bank statement $4,417,000. Time loans for 60 and 90 days were made as low as 5 per cent.

It was the impression on the local stock exchange yesterday that the decline in Lustre Mining was largely due to forced liquidation. A twelve-dollar drop in this stock within a few days would undoubtedly weaken margin accounts, and according to street gossip a considerable amount of the stock has been bought on margin during the past few weeks, since all the news from the mine has been bullish. The disclosure of an unexpectedly large floating debt evidently startled some holders, and the effects of their liquidation was emphasized by selling on the part of traders who saw the opportunity to make a quick turn. Aside from the decline in market value the most significant thing about the market is the confidence expressed even by sellers of the stock in the real value of the property. It is reported that a full statement of the company's affairs will be submitted to the special meeting of stockholders today, and in that event any opposition that may have appeared to the proposed financial plan will likely disappear.

The demand for Crucible Steel was very strong. The market has absorbed an immense amount of the common stock within the past dollar a share, from 14 to 15, and at the close of the market yesterday there were buying orders for about 2,000 shares at 14⅞ bid, and 1,000 shares were offered at 15. The preferred stock was very steady at 78½. The strength of United States Steel and other stocks of the same class in the New York market was a factor in the strength of Crucible.

Local bond dealers report an excellent demand for first-class bonds, and prices are firm. In New York yesterday the sales on the exchange were the largest for any day this year.

The Westinghouse Brake, Limited, has paid a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent and an extra dividend of 5 per cent, making 20 per cent for 1905. Checks have been received by Pittsburgh stockholders.

Speer & Co. sold a block of 10,000 shares Ohio Tonopah to Darr, Luke & Moore and Speer Bros. sold 5,000 shares to R. C. Hall.

Directors of the River Coal Company are scheduled to meet today to take action on the dividend on the preferred stock.

The following were re-elected as directors at the annual meeting of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, 90 per cent, or 230,000 of the 276,000 shares being represented: S. C. Walker, H. W. Croft, Hay Walker, jr., H. F. Bigler, George W. Reese, T. H. Oliver, Hamilton Stewart, W. A. Stanton, T. L. Chadbourne, jr., G. C. Turley, O. M. Roff, J. E. Lewis, Hay Walker, R. W. Harbison and W. B. Wigton.

It is understood the Southern Steel Company will soon announce the sale of $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 of the $5,000,000 5 per cent bonds which have been authorized, the proceeds to be used for additions and improvements. Arrangements are making to underwrite the issue at about 90.

A member of the syndicate which now controls both the Republic Iron and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Companies says that the many stories afloat regarding the merger of these companies are without foundation. He says that the properties are owned and controlled by the very few people who could afford to carry them for some time and, while they are studying the situation as to how to make the properties more valuable, no merger plan has as yet been formulated or considered, and if such a scheme were ever carried out it would be a long while before it was consummated.

President Kachelmacher of the Columbus and Hocking Iron and Coal Company is in New York. He says the company had the best month of its existence in December under the new management. It mined 47,000 tons of coal and sold every ton at the advanced prices.

This week's Philadelphia bank statement shows a decrease of $950,000 in loans and an increase of $1,560,500 in surplus reserve.

This week's Boston bank statement shows an increase in surplus reserve of $1,350,142.

Mr. F. L. Stephenson of Whitney, Stephenson & Co. has just returned from a business trip to Montana. He spent some time in Butte, and says the people of that city are fairly crazy on the subject of copper properties and copper stocks. Recent developments in the lower levels of the great mines of that district, in the opinion of experts, mean an indefinite prolongation of the life of those properties, and consequently of the market value of the stocks of the Butte companies. The utmost activity prevails throughout the camp, and the citizens of Butte give evidence of the prosperity which prevails in the copper industry.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	19¼	Otis Elevator pfd.	106
Do preferred	69¾	Seaboard Air Line	21½
Electric Vehicle	15	Do preferred	61½
Do preferred	51	Standard Oil	687
Green Con. Cop.	28⅝	Tennessee Copper	50
Interborough	203½	Tonopah	17
Int. Mer. Mar.	13⅜	Bethlehem Steel	31¼
Do preferred	35½	Do preferred	90½
International Salt	42¾	Greene Gold	3⅝
Do 5s	112	United Copper	64¼
Otis Elevator	58	Do preferred	94

REAL ESTATE BONDS.

This term is not familiar to the average reader nor to the average investor in and around Pittsburgh. In New York, Chicago and other large cities, many of the large apartment houses and office buildings are financed on the bond plan. In order to build a large building it takes a large amount of money, more than the average investor has on hand at any one time, so that the division of the debt into many small bonds secured by a single mortgage supplies the money, where otherwise the project would have to be abandoned for lack of cash.

The Lawton Bond and Mortgage Company have found that this plan suits many situations in that the money used in construction is needed about as fast as the average bond issue is sold, so that there is no loss of interest on money not in use. Trust funds cannot and savings banks will not accept a loan to be paid out on future construction, but prefer to wait till all is finished. This attitude of the financial institution hinders the building of many needed improvements throughout the city. If street car lines and railroads were financed in the same way—how many would be built? It is proper and fair that the builder make an advance bargain for his money, as is usual in this class of financiering.

Another strong argument in favor of the real estate bonds on apartment houses and the like is the provision by which the owner begins to redeem a bond each month during the term of the issue, so that the rents are applied on the debt.

The Lawton Bond and Mortgage Company, Keystone building, is now putting out a $25,600 bond issue at 6 per cent in small bonds, within reach of all the people—rents of the property bring $5,280 annually, over 3½ times the amount necessary to pay the interest on the bonds.

TRADING IN MARKET SHOWS IRREGULARITY

Flood of Profit-Taking Weakens Those Stocks Which Have Been Rising.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says: Stock market trading was in control of highly speculative influences yesterday, which operated on both sides. The result was that while some issues were advancing with a considerable display of strength, others, more prominent in the market eye, were reactionary under a flood of profit taking. Irregularity, therefore, marked the course of the trading, and the close was uncertain, with the leading issues of last week showing declines for the day. The conflicting influences at work concentrated themselves in various groups of properties. In the railroad equipment stocks considerable strength was shown. Much, too, was made of the long heralded advance in the Gould issues, which were taken in hand by pools, but these issues failed to make substantial headway. Low-priced industrial shares and unattached railroad issues displayed strength. In such issues as Amalgamated Copper, Union Pacific and traction issues, the greatest irregularity was exhibited, western houses were reported heavy sellers.

At home very little news of importance occurred to change the drift of speculative sentiment. In England there was no disapproval shown in the security markets of the victory of the Liberals in the election soon to be concluded. Consols were firm and the only group of properties which showed a decline was Kaffirs, which, in view of the adverse attitude of the English premier toward coolie labor in South Africa, weakened on the general support so heartily accorded him on the vote a week past. In the continental markets some hesitation was shown concerning developments at the Morocco conference which begins today. Money on time was reported in active demand, with borrowers asking concessions. The illness of a prominent western financier and capitalist caused some disturbance in western houses, which were reported as heavy sellers. The selling from this quarter, however, was also explained as due to shifting of highly speculative accounts from one property into another.

Business continued active in Steel preferred and the stock sold at 109½, a new high record. It is understood that a fair-sized pool is working in both issues of the Steel Corporation, the original effort being confined to the preferred stock. The employes are being allowed to buy a percentage of preferred stock at par, and it is believed that the advance in price has attracted a very liberal response from the employes. Orders continue to pour in, showing no slackening in demand in all classes of manufactured steel.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Bid.
Cambria Steel	34½	34	34½
Cambria Iron	....	....	49
Consolidated Lake Superior	23¾	23½	23⅜
Electric Storage	....	....	88
Electric Co. of America	12¼	12	12
Lehigh Valley	83¾	83¼	83¼
Marsden	....	....	3½
Lehigh Navigation	117	117	116½
Philadelphia Company	53	53¼	52½
Do preferred	....	....	50½
Philadelphia Traction	101	101	100¾
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	33⅝	32⅜	32½
Philadelphia Electric Co.	8¼	8¼	8¼
Union Traction	....	....	62½
United Gas Improvement	....	....	85¾
Weisbach	....	....	20

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	85⅞	Amer. Sugar pfd.	139
Do preferred	103½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	138
Boston & Albany	255	*American Woolen	38¼
*Boston & Maine	172½	†Do preferred	104½
Boston Elevated	158	Dom. Iron & Steel	37¾
Fitchburg pfd.	141	†Edison Elec. Ill.	249
Mexican Central	15¾	Mass. Gas	103½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	203¾	United Fruit	106¼
Union Pacific	156¾	United Shoe Mach.	74
†Am. Arge. Chem.	23¾	Do preferred	39¾
Do preferred	84½	U. S. Steel	44⅝
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American Sugar	136½		

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FRESH GATHERED EGGS ARE ACCUMULATING

Continued Weakness Noted in This Market—Large Shipments of Celery Received.

The egg market, which was reported dull all of last week, is becoming weaker, and yesterday a great drop was noted in the quotations. Strictly fresh gathered eggs fell from 27 cents to 22 cents. Arrivals of all classes of eggs are still liberal, and there is more than enough to supply the weak demand. There is a considerable accumulation of fresh gathered stock on hand, and this, with the large amount of storage goods, is having a very depressing effect on the entire market. With advances indicating a further large supply in transit, prices are expected to take a further decline.

There was a noted increase in the receipts of California celery. The market for this goods is reported as being firm and active. Large shipments are being held in the yards and street sales are good. York state celery is again back on the market, but the present supply does not represent the quality to be found in the California shipments. Several sales were made on the street yesterday of crate orders.

The apple market is still dull and receipts are only medium. There has not been any new features in this market for some time.

Cranberries are still firm, although the stock on hand is not the best. They are only to be had in boxes.

Radishes and rhubarb found a good sale yesterday. The radishes now on the market have the appearance of being of good stock and the demand for them is good.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Carload receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 43 hay, 25 corn, 20 oats, 6 feed and 2 straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 12 hay, 3 straw, 2 oats and 1 corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 19 hay, 1 oats, 1 straw, 1 rye and 2 feed.

Receipts were heavier yesterday than for some time. The railroad are moving cars more promptly, and shipments are not long on the road from the west to Pittsburgh. Hay, if strictly No. 1, found ready sale at top prices; lower grades, however, had to be shaded in order to make sales. Ear corn is easier, but arrivals are quickly placed. Oats firm and active. Straw dull. Millfeed firm and in demand.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.50
No. 2	12.50@12.00
No. 1 clover	10.75@11.00
No. 2 clover	9.75@10.25
No. 1 mixed	10.75@11.25
No. 2 mixed	9.75@10.25
Straw, cat	8.00@8.50
do wheat	8.00@8.50
do rye	8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats	36½@36¾c
No. 3 white	35¾@36c
No. 4	35¾@36c
No. 1 oats	34@35c
No. 1 white middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 white middlings	21.25@21.75
do brown	19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	19.50@20.00
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	.75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	.48@49c
New high mixed	.50@50½c
New yellow ear	.51@52c
No. 2 Michigan rye	.75@76c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	13@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	$5.00
do spring ers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@23c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	20@27c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.50
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.00
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	20@25c
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz	$1.00@1.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio cream	27@28c
Dairy	20½@21½c
Cooking	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Pickles	14¼@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.00
do Sheffford, box	26c
Eggs, selected	27@22c
do strictly nearby fresh	22@23c
do southern	23@24c
do storage	19@21c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb	8@9½c
14gs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches	9@11c
box, lb	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Citron	17@18c
Lemon	14@15c
Orange	14@15c
Currants, cleaned, bulk	7½@8c
Figs, California, fancy, 10-lb box	$1.00
do extra choice	75c
Dates, Persian, 60-lb box	4½@5c
Pecans, large	12½@13c
do small	10@11c
Walnuts, soft shell	14@15c
do Naples	13@14c
Filberts	12@13c
Almonds, Tarragona	16@17c
do Ivica	14@15c
Peanuts, fancy, hand picked	6½@7c
do choice	6@6½c
do Virginia	5½@6c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25
Chestnuts, Italian	11@12c
Hickory nuts, per bu	$1.75@2.00
Cocoanuts, per bag	$4.50
Pecans, Ohio	12@13c
Brazils	12@13c
Mixed nuts	12@13c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. Minn. pat	$4.75@4.85
Kansas pat	$4.60@4.70
Fancy winter pat	$4.20@4.30
Rye	$3.60@3.90
Buckwheat	$2.60@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do kegs	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	13@24c
Maracaibo	15½@18c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	15c
Caracas	19½@21c
Standard, pkgs	14.05c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, new	25@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@39c
do 2-lb	95c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	85c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.80c
do pow'd xxxx	5.05c
do cut loaf	5.05c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	80@85c
Sweet potatoes.	
Jersey fancy, bbl	$3.25@3.50
Jersey sweets, crate	$1.00@1.50
do med., bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	70@80c
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls	$3.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$2.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbl.	
G. S	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.50@3.00
Green beans, bu	$3.50@4.00
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crate	$4.00@4.25
do doz	75@85c
York state celery, doz	50@65c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$3.50@4.00
do California, box	$1.50@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$3.25@3.50
California	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls	$2.00@2.50
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	$1.90
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	10¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	11c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	8c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8¼c
do skinned	8¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

NUTS.

New California walnuts	11c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@12c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, stn, nie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.80@2.05
do California, N. P	$1.80@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do succotash	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85@90c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	75@80c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal	$3.50
Succotash, 2-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@85c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.25@1.40
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.20
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.00
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.20@2.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.00@18.50

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	70@75c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20.00@21.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$4.00@4.75
Choice, bbl	$3.00@4.00
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu	60@65c
Cal. celery	$3.75@4.00

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green, No. 2 hard	13c
No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton futures closed steady; closing bids: January, 11.47c; February, 11.56c; March, 11.65c; April, 11.67c; May, 11.72c; June, 11.73c; July, 11.71c; August, 11.55c; September, 10.94c; October, 10.79c. Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 12.05c; middling gulf, 12.30c; sales, 812 bales. The market opened firm at an advance of 9@13 points, and worked up to a net advance of 14@16 points during the early session on Wall street bull support, covering and buying through the commission houses in response to the higher cables and further reports of holding by spot owners in the south. Trading was fairly active and demand continued liberal but there was considerable realizing at the advance and the market during the middle of the morning turned somewhat irregular and lost 5 or 6 points of the gain. Toward midday the market eased off about 7 to 8 points under realizing and selling by local bears, but after was a good demand on this setback and the tone to the second fairly steady. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 11.95c; middling gulf, 12.20c. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 20,000 bales, against 33,672 bales last week, and 20,965 bales last year. For the week, 150,000 bales, against 161,674 bales last week and 125,917 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 7,352 bales, against 9,369 bales last year, at Houston, 4,087 bales, against 4,514 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Spot in fair demand, prices 12 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.72; good middling, 6.38; middling, 6.20; low middling, 6.04; good ordinary, 5.86; ordinary, 5.70. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 8,000 bales American. Receipts, 6,100 bales, all American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling, g. o. c., January, 6.06; January and February, 6.06; February and March, 6.08; March and April, 6.11; April and May, 6.14; May and June, 6.17; June and July, 6.18; July and August, 6.19; August and September, 6.11; September and October, 5.87; October and November, 5.50; November and December, 5.47.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.45	11.48	11.41	11.47
February	*11.50	...	...	11.50
March	11.60	11.67	11.59	11.63
April	*11.70	11.70	11.70	11.67
May	11.73	11.75	11.66	11.72
June	...	...	...	11.73
July	11.73	11.81	11.73	11.72
August	*11.57	11.55	11.50	11.54
September	11.03	10.97	10.93	10.94
October	10.78	10.86	10.78	10.79
November	10.62	10.62	10.62	...

*Bid.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points on higher European cables, firm Brazilian markets, lights primary receipts, continued liberal warehouse deliveries and reports of further rains in the state of Sao Paulo. There was considerable realizing at the advance, but demand seemed to be broadening out, and after some little irregularity around midday the market firmed up in the later session and closed steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sales were reported of 81,750 bags, including February at 6.80c; March, 6.90@6.95c; May, 7.15c; July, 7.20@7.25c; August, 7.25c; September, 7.35@7.40c; November, 7.45c, and December, 7.55@7.60c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova, 9¾@12¾c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 2¾c. Refined quiet.

FOREIGN NEWS HELD UP WHEAT STRONGLY

Poor Reports from Argentina and India Assist Bullish Market—Other Grains Firm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Reports of damage to the crops in India and Argentina created strength in the wheat market here today, first on the May delivery being up ⅝@¾c. Corn was off ⅛@¼c. Oats and provisions were practically unchanged. The wheat market was firm for the entire day. At the opening the May option was up ⅛@⅜c to ⅝@⅞c at 88⅜c to 88¾c. From Argentina came reports of continued rains, which it was said would greatly delay the movement of the new crop. News from India was to the effect that the wheat crop there had suffered damage by drought, which was still unbroken. A minor influence was the small shipments from Russia, the movement for the week being 744,000 bushels, against 1,061,000 bushels one week ago. There was considerable selling on the early advance by houses that were leaders in the buying of last week. This resulted in a slight reaction, May selling off to 88⅝c before the end of the first hour. At this point the houses which had sold early in the day because of active buyers and the market quickly regained its former strength, May advancing to 89. The close was firm with May at 87⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 554,000 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 632,000 bushels, while the visible supply increased 1,685,100 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,163,000 bushels, against 873,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 844 cars against 704 cars last week and 849 cars one year ago.

Early in the day the corn market was firm on active buying by commission houses caused by reports of wet weather throughout the middle west. Later there was heavy realizing sale which, coupled with an official forecast of a cold wave for Kansas and Nebraska, caused the market to give way. The close was easy. May opened a shade to ⅛@¾c higher at 45⅝c to 45¾c, sold off to 45¼@45⅛c and closed at 45¼c. Local receipts 341 cars with 28 of contract grade.

Oats were firm early in the day in sympathy with other grains. Later the market eased off on profit taking by local longs. The market closed steady. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 32¼c, sold between 31⅞@32¼c and closed at 32c. Local receipts were 250 cars.

Because of a 5c advance in the price of live hogs the provision market was firm early in the session. Free realizing by longs caused a gradual reaction. The close was steady with May pork unchanged at $14 12½. Lard was up a shade at $7 70. Ribs were unchanged at $7 45@7 55. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 31 cars; corn, 482 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	88⅞	89	88⅝	88⅞	88½
July	85⅝	85⅞	85¼	85⅝	85⅛
CORN.					
January	42	42	41⅜	41⅜	42
May	45⅞	45⅝	45¼	45¼	45½
July	46⅛	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝	45⅞
OATS.					
January	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝	30⅜
May	32⅛	32½	31⅞	32	32⅛
July	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30⅝	30½
MESS PORK.					
January	13 75	13 75	13 75	13 75	13 75
May	14 20	14 20	14 07½	14 12½	14 12½
LARD.					
January	...	...	...	7 52½	7 50
May	7 72½	7 72½	7 65	7 70	7 70
July	7 82½	7 82½	7 77½	7 82½	7 82½
SHORT RIBS.					
January	7 52½	7 57½	7 50	7 50	7 50
May	7 65	7 67½	7 62½	7 65	7 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 85½@87½c; No. 3, 83@84½c; No. 2 red, 88¾@89c; No. 2 corn, 42@42½c; No. 2 yellow, 39¼@41c; oats, 29½c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33¼c; No. 3 white, 30½@32c; No. 2 rye, 66½c; good feeding barley, 38c; fair to choice malting, 41@49c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 13; No. 1 northwestern, $1 25; prime timothy seed, $3 35; mess pork, per bbl, $13 70@13 75; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 52½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 35@7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $7 60@7 70; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29; clover, contract grade, $13 15@13 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,900	7,660
Wheat, bushels	47,000	32,700
Corn, bushels	201,900	231,800
Oats, bushels	279,700	234,100
Rye, bushels	1,000	1,200
Barley, bushels	78,700	46,300

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 15,810 bbls.; exports, 11,698 bbls; firm and more active. Rye flour steady; choice to fancy, $4 15@4 35. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal barely steady; coarse, $1 05@1 10. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 86,000 bu.; exports, 199,887 bu.; spot irregular; No. 2 red, 91½c elevator; No. 2 red, 93c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86¾ f. o. b. afloat. From a firm opening, due to higher cables and bullish weather news from Argentina and India, wheat eased off at noon under big receipts. Rallying later on liberal clearance, damage reports from the southwest and covering, the market closed firm at ⅝@¾c net advance. May, 87¾@88⅝c, closed 88c; July, 90⅜@90¾c, closed 90¾c. Corn—Receipts, 308,525 bu.; exports, 1,773 bu.; sales, 25,000 bu. futures, 194,000 bu. spot; spot firm; No. 2, 50c new elevator, and 51½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51¼c; No. 2 white, 52c. Option market was firm after the opening on wet weather and higher cables, but later eased off with the west, closing only ⅛c net higher. January closed 54½c; May, 51¼@51½c, closed 51¼c; July, closed 51¾c. Oats—Receipts, 87,000 bu.; spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 36½@37c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 37@37½c; natural white, 30 to 40 lbs., 40@41½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Close: Wheat—May, 86¼c; July, 87¼c; No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 81½c. Flour—First patents, $4 40@4 50; second patents, $4 30@4 40; first clears, $3 50@3 60; second clears, $2 45@2 55. Bran, in bulk, $14 00@14 25.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 91@94c; May, 87⅜c; July, 83¼c. No. 2 hard, 83½@86¾c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 42c; May, 43⅝@43½c; July, 44c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 32c; May, 31⅝@31¾c. No. 2 white, 33½c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 85@86c; No. 2 northern, 82@83½c; May, 85¾c. Rye—No. 1, 65½c. Barley—No. 2, 54½@55c; sample, 50@54c. Corn—May, 54¼@54½c bid. Oats—No. 3 white, 30½@32c.

DULUTH, Jan. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 84¼c; No. 2 northern, 82c; May, 86¾c; July, 87¾c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 15.—Cloverseed—Cash and January, $8 15; February, $8 20; March, $8 25; April, $8 10; timothy, $1 62½; alsike, $8 02½.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Butter steady to firm. Receipts, 4,590 packages. Street price, extra creamery, 27c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 18@27c; do held at 19@24c; state dairy, common to extra, 17@25c; renovated, common to extra, 18½@21c; western factory, common to extra, 17@18c; western imitation creamery, extras, 21@21½c; do firsts, 18@19c. Cheese firm. Receipts, 1,032 packages. State full cream, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 14¼c; do October, best, 13½@13¾c; do late made, colored and white, average best, 12¼c; do large, 12½c; do white, 11½@12c; skims, full to light, 3¼@11¾c. Eggs steady. Receipts, 9,536 packages; State and Pennsylvania, nearby, selected, fancy, white, 28@29c; do choice, 26@27c; do mixed, extra, 24@25c; western firsts, 21½@22c; do seconds, 20@21c; southern, 18@22c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@22c; dairies, 18@24c. Eggs easier; at mark, cases included, 17@18c; firsts, 21½c; prime firsts, 19½c; extras, 20½c. Cheese quiet, 11@13c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Butter firm; western creamery, 26c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs weak and 1c lower; nearby fresh, 22c at mark; western fresh, 22c at mark. Cheese unchanged; New York full creamery, 14½c; do choice, 13¾@14c; do fair to good, 13@13½c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm, 64½c bid. Receipts, 56 barrels. Rosin firm, $3 50. Receipts, 366 barrels. Tar firm, $1 80. Receipts, 183 barrels. Crude turpentine firm, $2 80@4 50. Receipts, 150 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 15.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 15.—Turpentine firm, 66c; sales, 432 barrels; receipts, 207 barrels; shipments, 1,019 barrels. Rosin firm; sales, 2,333 barrels; receipts, 2,955 barrels; shipments, 2,350 barrels; stock, 57,420 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 35; D, $3 40; E, $3 45; F, $3 50; G, $3 55; H, $3 75; I, $4 35; K, $4 90; M, $5 15; N, $5 70; WG, $6 00; WW, $6 10.

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Prev. Day. Bid.	Prev. Day. Ask.
U. S. 2s reg. 1930	102¾	103⅜	102¾	103⅜
U. S. 2s coup. 1930	103¼	103⅜	103¼	103⅜
U. S. 2s reg. 1936	102¼	103¼	102¼	103¼
U. S. 2s, coup. 1936	103	104	103	104
U. S. 2s, small bonds	102¼	....	102¼	....
U. S. 4s, reg. 1907	103	103⅜	103	103⅜
U. S. 4s coup. 1907	103	104	103	104
U. S. 4s reg. 1925	134½	135	134½	135
U. S. 4s coup. 1925	134½	135	134½	135
Dist. of Columbia 3.65s	118	....	118	....
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	109	110¼	109	110¼

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 13, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 42,021,000 bu., increase, 1,735,000 bu.; corn, 12,761,000 bu., increase, 941,000 bu.; oats, 27,242,000 bu., decrease, 277,000 bu.; rye, 2,253,000 bu., decrease, 46,000 bu.; barley, 6,008,000 bu., decrease, 162,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, January 15, 1906.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & So	6½	9½	18½
S. B. Hedges & Co	6½	7½	4
McCall, Bowlen & Newburn	21½	8¼	3½
Erlokman, W. & B	17	18	6½
L. Dyer & Co	2½	13¼	1½
Joyce & Co	23	4½	4½
Penn Com. Co	2½	....	....
McAuley	1	....	....
J. Noedy & Co	31	9	1
Max Arnold	2	....	....
M. Huffman	4	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co	3	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro	8	....	....
Rush	2	....	....
Ohio Live Stock	14	3½	2
Merrit	1	....	....
Totals	151	68⅝	24
Last week	152½	75	23

SHIPMENTS.

	New York. C.	New York. H.	New York. S.	Phila. C.	Phila. H.	Phila. S.	Local. C.	Local. H.	Local. S.
Monday	5	21	..	12	3	10	42	22	6
Tuesday	14	14	..	15	4	7	20	25	9
Wed'sday	30	16	3	28	5	6	12	15	..
Thursday	9	16	1	40	4	4	5	18	1
Friday	57	11	6	22	2	7	25	16	..
Saturday	15	48	4	11	2	14	41	24	4
Totals	98	120	13	130	27	48	145	126	20
Last week	78	99	8	69	28	32	110	115	26

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves
Monday	3315	15136	5998	451
Tuesday	..	1576	709	54
Wednesday	40	1774	631	67
Thursday	6	4218	508	138
Friday	..	4896	1500	127
Saturday	13	3025	987	117
Totals	3374	30630	9161	1024
Last week	3321	24631	8078	1376

Cattle.

Fair supply, 165 cars on sale; market slow and prices 10c to 20c lower. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 20@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 10@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 75@5 00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 40@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 75@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 25@3 70; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair heifers, $2 60@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply fair, 24 double decks; market steady on sheep, 10c to 20c lower on lambs. Quotations: Prime wethers, $5 10@5 25; good mixed, $5 to $5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 85 lbs., $4 80@5 25; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; spring lambs, $5 00@7 80; veal calves, $8 50@9 00; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50.

Hogs.

Receipts, 35 double decks; market slow and 10c to 15c lower. Quotations: Prime heavy and mediums, $5 55@5 57½; yorkers, $5 55; pigs, $5 55; roughs, $4 90@4 80; stags, $3 00@4 00.

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KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,700 head including 600 head southerns. Top, fat steers, strong to 10c lower. Others steady to strong. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 80; fair to good, $4 00@5 00; western fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 50; southern steers, $3 00@4 75; southern cows, $2 00@3 50; native steers, $2 00@4 10; native cows, $2 00@3 00; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500 head. Market opened weak to 10c lower; closed strong. Top, $5 42. Bulk of sales, $5 20@5 35; heavy, $5 32½@5 40; packers, $5 25@5 32½; pigs and lights, $5 00@5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market 10@15c lower. Native lambs, $5 50@7 50; western lambs, $5 50@7 40; western ewes and yearlings, $4 50@6 00; western fed yearlings, $5 50@6 50; western fed sheep, $4 50@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,557 head. Demand fair; prices steady. Steers, $3 85@5 70; oxen and stags, $3 30@4 80; bulls, $3 00@4 45; cows, $1 20@3 80; top price, $4 00. Liverpool and London at 10½@11¼c per pound, dressed weight. Exports tomorrow, 150 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 1,107 head. Market steady. Veals, $5 00@6 75; little calves, $4 00@5 00; barnyard stock, $3 00@4 00. No western calves. Dressed calves steady. City dressed veals, 9@10c per pound; country dressed, 9@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,238. Sheep steady; good to choice lambs steady; medium grades easier. Sheep, $4 00@5 75; culls, $2 50@3 25; lambs, $6 50@8 25; one car, $8 37½; no Canadian lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 12,300 head. Market about steady. State and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $5 70@5 90.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 36,000 head; market dull; common to prime steers, $3 40@6 25; cows, $3 00@4 40; heifers, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 00@8 00; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 48,000 head; market steady; choice to prime heavy, $5 35@5 40; medium to good heavy, $5 20@5 30; butcher weights, $5 30@5 40; good to choice heavy, mixed, $5 30@5 35; packing, $5 15@5 20. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000 head; market steady; sheep, $4 00@6 85; yearlings, $6 00@6 65; lambs, $7 25@7 75.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Hogs strong; butchers and shippers, $5 52½@5 60; common, $4 25@5 35. Cattle slow; fair to good shippers, $4 25@4 75; common, $2 50@3 75. Sheep steady, $3 00@5 25; lambs steady, $5 75@8 00.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

Yesterday	$8,659,582 62
Last week	7,805,897 03
Last year	6,675,317 40
Balances.	
	$1,856,976
	1,218,225
	1,405,447 35

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Consols for money, 89 15-16; consols for account, 89 15-16. Bar silver steady at 30½d per ounce. Money, 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾@3¾ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3¾@3¾ per cent. Money was in good demand in the market today. Discounts were firmer. The Bank of England, in order to arrest the decline in its reserve, is reported to be taking money off the market. Trading on the stock exchange opened cheerful and prices remained fairly steady. Consols were firm at the opening, supporting

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